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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

Gentlemen,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings, and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—put forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important, in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

First, Sewerage—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system.

Taxation—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

Water Supply—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

James Bay—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc., an undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation; furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the manner in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
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(From New York.)

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The Harem in Modern Turkey.

"Harem," in the modern acceptation of the word, merely means the private apartments and these would be called by the same name even in a batchlor's establishment inhabited solely by men, but generally it is applied to every place intended for women. The end of the Turkish railway carriage, curtained off from the rest, is harem; so is the ladies' cabin on board ship, and the latticed gallery in a mosque. In the dwelling-house it is all that quarter inhabited by the wife and children and other ladies of the family; and here I may say, in passing, that very few Turks nowadays have more than one wife. The traditional Turk with his innumerable women no longer exists, except as a very rare exception, but the Mussulman has not sacrificed the advantages of the privacy granted him by the Mohammedan law and custom.

SECRET CHARITY

Interesting Disclosure Concerning J. Morgan,

THE CELEBRATED NEW YORK BANKER

Magnificent Gifts to Strauss' Novel Enterprise.

For Relieving Gotham's Hungry Thousands—They Came From Morgan's Princely Hand—One Contribution Amounted to Fifty Thousand Dollars—The Donor Kept Silent.

New York, Jan. 4.—It has been learned that J. Pierpont Morgan, the broker, is the philanthropist who has donated large sums to Nathan Strauss' new charity, the grocery store where all articles may be purchased cheaply by the poor. The amount given is understood to be $50,000. The man who makes this generous gift never speaks of his donations to the poor, but it is thought his charities must amount to fully $100,000 annually.

The Grant's Engines Damaged.

Bahia, Brazil, Jan. 4.—The United States revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived here to-day with her machinery disabled. She was compelled to steam against strong trade winds for almost three thousand miles to the southward and eastward of the Barbadoes. They took on 140 tons of coal at Bridgetown, which brought her deck almost awash. It is thought her machinery can be repaired with little difficulty.

A Railway Swindle.

Sioux City, Jan. 4.—The Sioux City, O'Neill & Western Railway company, in its answer to the foreclosure suit of the Manhattan Trust company, trustees for the bondholders, declare its total capital was placed at nearly $6,000,000 on 130 miles of road, or nearly three times its cost. This being contrary to the constitution and laws of Nebraska, the directors ask that all the stock and bonds be declared void and handed over to the assignee of the Union Loan & Trust Co. for the benefit of the Trust Co.'s creditors, who advanced the money to build the road.

The Aigues-Morte Affair.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The police last night prevented a proposed public meeting to protest against the acquittal of the Frenchmen accused of killing the Italians during the Aigues-Morte riots. Troops were held in readiness to stop any anti-French demonstration in the streets.

Strangely Changed.

London, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to-day to the annual report of Secretary Carlisle, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan. The article adds that the financial position of the United States has changed strangely since a few years ago, when the government scarcely knew how to dispose of the enormous annual surpluses.

Recruiting Methods in Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 4.—Government authorities here are going to great lengths in their efforts to levy soldiers to serve in the regular army. Even boys and young and old men are seized in the streets by recruiting parties and dragged to the barracks, where they are forced to enter the ranks. The classes of citizens who have been exempt from forced enlistment do not escape this time. Even national guardsmen are made to join the regular forces. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the cemeteries for interment yesterday, as the grave-diggers employed at these places had been forcibly taken away from their work and without a moment's warning hustled off to become soldiers.

Smashed by a Locomotive.

Bedford, Que., Jan. 4.—A terrible accident occurred last evening at Stanbridge station to a party of 15 young people who were starting by team for Henryville. They had just left Gosselin's hotel, and were in the act of crossing the Central Vermont railway track when the mail train from Montreal came rushing into the station. The horses cleared the track, but the sleigh was struck and smashed to pieces, and two of the occupants fatally hurt, the others escaping with slighter injuries. The victims of the disaster were Alfred Doherty, aged 23, of Providence, R. I., a theological student and English teacher at St. Mary's college, fatally injured, died at 3 a.m. Mr. Gosselin, aged 17, of Rockland, Vt., wounded in the head, not expected to recover. Oscar Dupois of Henryville, foot crushed, leg amputated below the knee. Joseph Dupois, cut about the head and face, not seriously hurt; Euama Doherty, aged 17, sister of Alfred Doherty, not seriously hurt.

Savings of Years Stolen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The dwelling of Abe and Joe Lenz, farmers of Beaver county, was robbed yesterday of about $3,000, representing the savings of years. While the brothers were at work away from the house three masked men surprised their sister. One of them kept a revolver pointed at her and talked about the hard times while the other two ransacked the house. They soon found the box and appropriated its contents. After binding the woman to a chair the robbers walked to the Lake Erie railway, where they boarded a freight train.

World's Fair Finances.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Indications are that stock-holders of the Columbian Exposition company will soon receive and pay dividend on their stock. According to the report of Auditor Harrington there was on Dec. 1st, $10,000,000 in capital stock. Of this amount $5,000,000 was subscribed by the city of Chicago, and the other $5,000,000 by individuals. In the December report there was an estimate that the net assets of the exposition company would be about $1,765,858. Allowing for the closing up of exposition affairs, it would appear that no more than ten cents on the dollar could be returned to the stockholders. One of the considerations which prevented the finance committee to-day making a recommendation, was the fact that if a dividend of any amount were paid now, it would interfere with the donations of stock to the Columbian museum. In accordance with the condition of Marshal Field's gift of $1,000,000 to the museum, there should be donated to the trustees of that institution $2,000,000 of exposition stock and a $500 cash subscription. This condition has not been fulfilled.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

Wanted, a Missing Heir—The Bridge Company's Creditors

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A firm of private detectives is making enquiries here on behalf of English lawyers for Edward Esterbrook, the young sailor son of Sir Selma Esterbrook of London, who died there a few weeks ago, leaving his entire fortune of half a million dollars to his son. The young man was at one time steward of the coast lumber schooner Mary E. Ross, but disappeared about three years ago.

Nellie Horton, telegraph operator, who shot and killed her lover, Charles R. Hagens, and in whose case the jury failed to agree, was released to-day on a bond of $1000. Her second trial will probably take place in March next.

At a meeting to-day of the creditors of the San Francisco Bridge Company, which failed recently with liabilities of $238,000, Thomas Carter was chosen assignee. He appointed a committee to investigate the books of the company, after which the meeting adjourned.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

Request for a Bill—The Manitoba Boy Murderer.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A big electric light delegation from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa waited on the government to-day and asked that a bill be passed at next session of parliament for the inspection of electric light metres the same as gas metres. A bill was introduced at the last session, but did not pass.

It has been decided to commute the capital sentence passed on Hill, the Brandon boy murderer, to imprisonment for life in the Manitoba penitentiary. There was no excuse for the crime, the cold-blooded murder of Williams, his employer and benefactor, a young Englishman, who had set up farming in that new country, but owing to the convict's youth, 14 or 15 years, the executive consider that it would not be humane to hang him. The evidence also showed a moral obliquity truly appalling. The boy was incapable of speaking the truth. The execution was fixed for January 15th.

Examination of Chinese.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Regarding the landing of Chinese passengers from the steamer Signal, which arrived here early this morning from Vancouver, B. C., Collector Black caused information to be circulated through Chinatown as to what would be wanted in the way of identification of certificates held by these passengers. As the requirements are very strict the Chinese are somewhat excited, and have all this forenoon been besieging the collector's office, seeking further information and in some cases, trying to obtain some abatement of the rules and regulations laid down by the collector. To give them a chance to comply fully with these requirements the collector has postponed examination until to-morrow. Meantime the steamer will be held here, permission being given to discharge freight only.

Slept During Sermon.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Frank Wilson, a student in the Garrett Biblical Institute, made a miscalculation as to the length of a sermon last Sunday evening. He went to sleep when the Rev. C. Williamson, of the Henroy M. E. church, Evansville, began to preach, and failed to wake up when the sermon was finished. So far as Wilson was concerned, it was a sixty hours' sermon. Two physicians could not wake him till this morning. During his sleep the physicians say Wilson's respiration was low but regular and his pulse at times became feeble anod almost imperceptible. Both physicians agree that the case is extraordinary. Wilson, the physicians say, has come out of his sleep very weak and feeble.

Violently Insane.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 4.—William C. Sanford, until recently manager of the New York house, the Amsterdam Carpet Company, was to-day conveyed to a private retreat near New York city. He is said to be violently insane. It was necessary to bind Mr. Sanford to get him from the house to the train. He suffers from the hallucination that he is training for a prize fight, and has been taking long walks lately in charge of a stalwart guardian. He is a brother of Congressman Sanford.

Rhodes Gets Damages.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Judgment has been entered in the office of the clerk of the district court for $3500 against seven members of the legislature. The joint legislative anti-combine committee caused a national sensation last March by forcibly seizing the books of John J. Rhodes, manager of the combine, and giving to the people evidence of great importance. Mr. Rhodes then sued the legislative committee for $50,000 damages for seizing his books and papers. When the case came up in the district court the members of the legislature, with a single exception refused to respond, claiming to be exempt from the summons. In this they were sustained by the district court, but the supreme court said that though legislatures were exempt from arrest they were not exempt from the ordinary legal summons. The case was referred to a master in chancery who found the actual damage to Mr. Rhodes' property to be $3500. Among those who will have to pay the amount are Ignatius Donnelly and ex-Mayor Winston of Minneapolis.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The British Government is Being Besieged

BY THE PROMOTERS OF CABLE SCHEME

On Behalf of Canada, to Give Substantial Subsidy.

The Colonies Are Willing to Help—The French Making Haste With Their Line—The Budget Outlook Causes Grave Doubts of a Favorable Response from the Government.

London, Jan. 4.—Very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Imperial government on behalf of Canada to support the British Pacific cable project. It is strongly urged, in view of the action of the French and the willingness of Canada and Australia to co-operate in the enterprise, that the British government ought, on imperial grounds, to assist the project by some guarantee. Prospects of a favorable response to these solicitations are very doubtful. The budget outlook alone is probably sufficient of itself to make the treasury authorities extremely loath to undertake fresh endeavors of any kind. It is thought here, however, that the scheme will prove feasible, even if the imperial government decide to hold aloof.

London, Jan. 4.—The farm pupil agency question is again being discussed in the English press, owing to fresh complaints from victims who have been induced to go abroad under the premium system. Official warning against payment of premiums is freely given.

Legislature Opened.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 4.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Daly with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance of spectators.

The Brazilian War.

Montevideo, Jan. 4.—News from Rio de Janeiro is that Peixoto has sent a dispatch to Toulon, France, ordering that his war vessels, the Richelieu and the Benjamin Constant, which are being built at that place, go to Pernambuco with all speed and join the fleet the president is gathering there.

New York, Jan. 4.—The steamer Endeavor arrived this morning from Brazilian ports. She left Rio on Nov. 20th. The captain reports there were daily conflicts between Mello's ships and the forts on shore. A great deal of firing took place at night, consequently it was impossible to see the effects of the shots or the amount of damage sustained. At Vittoria, the next port the Endeavor made, all was quiet when she left on Dec. 6th. At Pernambuco, which port the Endeavor left on December 16th, the feeling was in favor of Mello. The Nitheroli was cruising outside the harbor. She refused to come close to the government vessel in the harbor when invited to do so. The English torpedo boat Aurora was coaling when the Endeavor left. Nothing had been heard of the shooting of the 12 cadets said the captain.

Opium Smugglers Sentenced.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4—In the United States district court to-day sentence in the cases against the Portland opium smuggling ring was passed as follows: L. C. Sweeny, one day's imprisonment; H. I. Berg and Robert Carthorne, each six months' imprisonment; sentence of F. W. Patterson was postponed until January 13th. Time for filing motion for new trial on cases against Wm. Dunbar and P. J. Bannon, convicted of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese, extended until January 12th.

California Wine Threatened

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—In the Wilson bill as reported to the house by the ways and means committee, the duty on still wines is fixed at 50 cents a gallon in wood, but since the bill was so reported an additional clause has been inserted to the effect that the duty on still wines shall in no case exceed 100 per cent. of the invoice value of the goods. This clause practically kills the tariff so far as it might be beneficial to California wine producers. Under such a provision it is possible to deliver French wines, which come into competition with California vin ordinaire, at 13 cents a gallon in New York, whereas the latest figure at which the California product can be sold for there is 22 cents, and even at this price there is only a scant margin for the producer. The state board of viticulture has decided to take steps immediately to fight the adoption of the objectionable clause.

American News.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is believed by many that the purpose of Frye's Hawaiian resolution, presented to the senate yesterday, is to permit the establishment of a republic in Hawaii.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—Judge Allen yesterday passed on the petition of G. W. E. Griffith, receiver of the Western Farm Mortgage Co., for permission to sell about $1,000,000 worth of the company's securities. This is their face value, but many of them were issued by companies long since defunct. It was finally ordered that the sale be advertised for ten days.

Jamaica, L.I., Jan. 4.—Ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona, a former resident of Jamaica, has donated half an acre in the centre of Jamaica as the site for a soldiers' monument.

Asthma Cured

By Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. Price, 50 cents and $1, of druggists and by mail. Trial package to convince the most sceptical, free. Adaress Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

THE CITY'S INTERESTS.

Electors Hear Municipal Affairs Explained at Length,

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Mayor Beaven and Ald. Bragg and Baker Have a Difference—Mr. Redfern Asks a Question and the Audience Become Excited.

The public meeting called by Mayor Beaven to discuss civic affairs was largely attended last night. The audience was composed of representatives from all classes of the community. It was after 8 when proceedings began.

Mayor Beaven moved Alex. Wilson to the chair. There were many seconders. Mr. Wilson took the chair. He said they were here to discuss civic affairs. They would all agree that Mayor Beaven did everything above board, that he was the right man in the right place; that he had put the finances of the city in good condition. (Cries of No, no, and hear, hear.) He called upon the present chief magistrate to first address the meeting.

Mayor Beaven said he was indebted to the chairman for his kind remarks. Praise was not due to him alone as mayor; the aldermen were entitled to a share of honor. Last year the council introduced the system of a public meeting before elections; and this was the proper manner. The meeting was to tell the public what had been done, and for the people to hear an account from each candidate. This public meeting prevented men from going around saying one thing to one man, and another thing to another. It was the habit of some people to misrepresent. The board of health had been misrepresented in its action. A bill had been passed at the last session of the local legislature giving certain powers to that body, and the council had brought forward a system of dealing with health matters that had been spoken of from the platform last year. There was nothing more erroneous, untruthful or ungenerous than certain statements made by writers under anonymous signatures. Regarding hospital matters, he quoted from the daily papers his views upon these matters. As a member of the municipal council the speaker had pledged the erection of an hospital, and the pledge had been carried out. He reviewed the period of the recent smallpox epidemic. The city could not at first get ground upon which to erect a pest house. It was evident that this pest house was not a proper place for the sick, and it was thought that the only wise thing to do was to erect a proper hospital. What did the council do? The Jubilee Hospital had been established and a piece of ground adjoining the hospital property was purchased. Arrangements were then made for buildings, and there had been expended on buildings in the neighborhood of $20,000. For salaries. For salaries, board of health, $3000; contract for removal of garbage, $8400; leprosy, $600; sanitary office, $850; and the property adjoining the hospital for the isolation hospital, $9350; other purposes, $6000; altogether $47,000. It was not generally known that at the beginning of last year there was more smallpox than just previous to the general outbreak. There was no alarm, for the reason that the city had the proper means for dealing with the disease. There were at one time 100 suspects. The last case left the buildings last August. The people were indebted to the excellent services of the health officer. The speaker instanced the case of two Chinamen afflicted with smallpox, one of whom was taken out of a Chinese lodging house where 50 Chinese cooks were staying and daily going to white families. The city should congratulate the council instead of condemning it (hear, hear).

Victoria was progressing, and there must be taxation. Victoria was taxed more lightly than any other city in the province. The general and special rate of Victoria was not as much as the general rate of other cities. The assessed property, land and improvements, amounted to $18,500,000. Victoria has a population of 25,000. (A whistle and Oh, Oh, were heard.) It made no difference for the purpose of his argument. Land was assessed at cash value, $15,000,000, and improvements at half their value, $3,500,000. Vancouver had 18,000 population. Land cash value assessment and improvements at 75 per cent. That city had an assessment of $15,000,000 in land and $3,000,000 in improvements. The population of the little city on the Fraser, Westminster, was 7000; assessment roll, $5,000,000. Assessment 20 mills in land, 20 mills in improvements. In Vancouver there was also a special rate for street improvements, besides the 20 mills on both land improvements. The general rate of Victoria was less this year than last. Eighty-seven per cent. of the people took the reduction. Of course it was an objectionable thing to tax, but it could not be done without. He believed there were over-assessments in certain properties. There had been a reduction of $600,000 last year, and $300,000 the year previous, making a total of $900,000 in two years. Victoria's debt was $1,307,000; Vancouver's nearly $2,000,000. Victoria waterworks had cost $600,000; Vancouver's had cost $700,000. Victoria receives $54,000 water works revenue, and Vancouver estimated at $45,000. Westminster had put $455,000 in water works, and only estimated a revenue of $9000. Perhaps they had noticed the last few nights the electric light did not shine and the moon was not out. (Laughter.) By-laws had been put before the electors and they had been rejected. New stock was ordered out of the general revenue but it was found that the lamps did not fit; new ones had been ordered and would arrive in a few days with the result of a better light.

It had been said that the council had collected more money than was necessary by levying a special rate of 6 mills on the dollar. It was true that there is a balance, but at the time that the rate was made, there was fear of smallpox and it was better to take precautionary measures. In connection, the suspect station had to be removed, and proper arrangements would have to be made for suspects. The money left over would not run away. The city had now no pest house, but an isolation hospital, where the most delicate woman could be taken. The building need not be burned down, and any disease would be treated therein and the buildings cleaned, and again be ready for use. The city also wanted a disinfecting machine so that property might not be destroyed. He was convinced that the epidemic and general alarm of 1892 could not again occur. The council had been aiming at providing a proper place for epidemic diseases where persons could be treated as well as, if not better than, at their comfortable homes (cheers). It had been said that he was not competent to be mayor of the city, because the streets were in such a bad condition. Victoria was laid out without any alleyways. In any other city there were alleyways. Here the sewers, water pipes and gas pipes had to be laid in the the street, whereas in other cities they were laid in the alleys. The sewer was no sooner laid than the gas man, the telephone company and a person who wanted water connection ripped up the streets again. The streets were always being cut up. What was the good of paving the streets under such circumstances? Until the sewers and the water works service were complete there was little use. He would not speak on the question of sewerage, only to say that the citizens in their wisdom had adopted a separate system. Streets already cut up for the general system of sewers had again to be cut up for the separate system. There had been $38,000 spent on the streets during the year. He hoped that in the coming year the business portion of the city would be sewered, and the streets put in proper order. It was for the ratepayers to provide the money somehow or other. A great deal had been done to increase the pressure of the water. Formerly all the water had been pumped up to "Nob Hill," but by a special connection in Cedar Hill that part of the city was now supplied by gravitation. He would again have an opportunity of meeting them, and thanked them for the hearing. He had not dealt with the finances of the city, but they were in a healthy condition (Hear, hear), and when they were contrasted with two years ago, when the sheriff was in possession (laughter). There was no floating debt, and the same could not be said of any other city in the north Pacific coast. The city's credit was very good in the money markets of the world. The surface drains debentures netted 90 in cash last year. Two years ago the city could not sell at 85. This demonstrated how the credit of the city ranked even with that of the province which was third in the world. (Hear, hear.) Upon this matter he would not dilate, but again thanked them. (Loud applause.)

John Teague said he was not a public speaker. He would begin where Mayor Beaven had left off, at finances. He was not a financier, although he had been told at the table in the restaurant that he was a h—ll of a financier. (Hear, hear and laughter.) Perhaps he was. Why was all the city work done in the fall of the year? Could not an overdraft be obtained at the bank earlier in the year and the streets be paved 30 per cent. cheaper? Who ever heard of streets being in such a condition as those of Victoria? One day gravel was put on and the next day mud was scraped off. (Cheers.) This was due to the fact that there was no means for the water to run off. The sewers were in a good condition. He approved of the separate system, and said that if it were carried out Victoria would be second to none. The surface drainage was no good. It was only draining a few swamps and making private property valuable. There was enugh water in Elk Lake for 20 years; there was more water washed over the dam than would supply the city. The city should build another bridge over James Bay, and he thought it a good idea to put the James Bay mud flats in the market for sale. It was a good idea to build the isolation buildings, but the taxes should have been extended over a number of years. He favored the total abolition of the taxes on improvements. It was making the land-grabber rich at the expense of the enterprising man. He hoped to find himself at the head of the poll at the end of the election. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Baker claimed that the surface drainage was a good idea. There was a lot of work done for the money. The general sewerage work cost more than it should have cost; he did not wish to say anything against the commissioners.

Mr. Teague—It was done by contract. (Laughter.)

Ald. Baker, continuing, said 1132.7 lineal feet of surface of drains had been laid. There was also quite a number of small pipes, making over 5 3-8 miles. The total length of the general sewers was 6 1-2 miles and cost $300,000. The surface drains cost $102,000 and were almost as long. In the case of the sewers, the pipe was furnished by the city; not so in the case of the surface drains. There was more actual work done in the surface drains than upon the general system of sewerage. He took up the "citizens' platform." He did not approve of the clause prohibiting the sewerage from being emptied into the harbor. The sewerage had been emptied into the harbor for years, and with no bad effect. He did not believe that commissioners were required; they were not necessary. He agreed with Mr. Teague that Elk Lake had been neglected. The lake had only lowered during the summer 18 inches, and there was still 9 feet 6 inches of water over the pipe. He was satisfied that if it did not rain for three years there would still be water enough in Elk Lake to supply a population of 100,000. (Cries of Oh! oh!) The citizens' platform would compel the owners of property to fence it; and as soon as it was fenced he would be taxed. (Laughter.) The platform also wanted thistles cut. What was the use? The people outside the city did not cut their thistles and the wind blew the seeds into the city This was a one-horse council. There and the thistles increased. (Hear, hear.) was no sanitary committee; or rather Mayor Beaven was the committee himself. (Hear, hear.) Mayor Beaven had said that there was a surplus of the special board of health assessment. The mayor had wanted to buy a farm. (Laughter.) He would have bought it had it not been for him. It was over 11 acres of land that he wanted to buy. He could see the mayor looking at him, and would therefore stop.

A voice—Ald. Baker, have you seen your $400 salary?"

Ald. Baker replied that he had not. He received a first check for $50. He was unseated and the treasurer told him that $87 had remained due to him; the rest had gone to regain his seat.

Mayor Beaven took the platform.

There were shouts and the chairman called for order.

Mayor Beaven wished to correct a statement made by Ald. Baker. He never had wished to buy a farm. (Laughter.) The city bought a piece of land next the Jubilee hospital, two lots, one in the rear of the other. It was intended to put the suspect station and the isolation hospital on these lots, but medical men had advised the placing of the suspect station on the front lot, and that would require more land. He called a meeting of the board of health, and he was deputed to find out for what price the land could be purchased. The idea was also mooted for the purchase of six acres. The owner would not put a price on three or six acres, but wanted to sell his entire property, eleven acres. He had never instigated the matter.

Ald. Baker—Who did?

Mayor Beaven would not do the injustice to mention the name of any one. (Hear, hear.) There was objection taken and the property was not bought and where was the justice of the assertion that he wanted to buy a farm? (Cheers and hear, hear.) The whole difficulty between Ald. Baker and himself was that he had stopped Ald. Baker from supplying bricks to contractors. (Hear, hear.) That was the whole thing in a nutshell. It was his preventing the awarding of the contract to Mr. Macdonald at $1,000 more than Mr. Coughlan. The only thing in favor of Mr. Macdonald was that he was going to buy his bricks from Ald. Baker. (Laughter and applause.)

Ald. Baker again mounted the rostrum. He had never accused Mr. Beaven of buying a farm, but a portion—

Voices—A farm! a farm!

Ald. Baker asked was the audience aware of the fact that the chairman of the finance committee had passed his own accounts under Mayor Beaven's regime. Coughlan's tender should not have been recognized. It should, have been framed and sent to the museum.

Ald. Bragg was sorry that a feature had cropped up that could with benefit left aside. He took an active part in defeating the proposition to buy more land for isolation hospital purposes than was necessary. Every member of the council worked in harmony in the erection of the isolation hospital. The mayor's story was correct, but he did not go to the end of the story. The owner of the eleven acres refused the money. The mayor told that to the board of health, and the matter was dropped till one evening the mayor brought the matter up in council, and the finance committee had already got in a requisition for the purchase of the land by the request of the mayor. (Laughter.) He did not approve of the speech of Mayor Beaven. He would have liked the mayor to have gone into the sewerage matter more—(laughter)—and other details touched upon by Mr. Teague. He did not believe in the one-man-power government. The municipal act should also be revised. He was elected in the council as one of three who were supposed not to have brains. (Laughter.) The business men or citizens' committee framed resolutions, and what they wanted was men of brains. They elected six on the ticket, and he was not one, but he claimed that he had been successful in municipal matters and was prepared to answer any questions put to him. He approved of the ward system, but not as at present constituted. The North ward should have more representation or be divided.

Mr. Redfern asked if there were any occasions upon which the mayor had exceeded the powers conferred upon him by the municipal act. (Cheers.)

Ald. Bragg said that everything that went before the board had to pass through the hands of the mayor, and no member of the board could pass anything through the council if the mayor were opposed. The mayor was a master of technicalities. (Laughter.)

The chairman asked Ald. Bragg to answer the question.

Mr. Redfern again asked the question.

Ald. Bragg intimated that Mayor Beaven had suppressed communications sent to the council. They were never read. (Cheers.)

Mr. Redfern again rose to his feet.

There were shouts of "Sit down! Sit down!"

The Chairman—It is going to end in—

Shouts and stamping of feet and cries of "Redfern is answered!"

The Chairman—Let Mr. Redfern speak. It is quite evident that some of you do not want to hear the truth.

Ald. Robertson came to the relief of the chair and tried to use his influence with the audience.

Cries of "Robertson! Robertson!"

Ald. Robertson—You let Mr. Redfern ask a question.

Mr. Redfern—I wish to ask——

Cries of "Sit down! sit down! Robertson! Robertson!"

The Chairman—Give all a fair chance.

Ald. Robertson again asked for a hearing for Mr. Redfern, and this time Mr. Redfern asked Ald. Bragg the question before being interrupted, "I have got to ask Ald. Bragg to answer my question and I will retire.'

Ald. Bragg—Seeing that the mayor is father of his own child, the municipal act, he had better answer himself. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Redfern—I am not answered.

Cries of "Sit down! sit down!"

Ald. Robertson said he did not went to run again. He did not approve of the sewerage at present. The people had been hoodwinked for some reason or other. Another system, the surface drains, was introduced, and it might be better than the general system. Elk lake could supply all the water required by the citizens of Victoria, and the water could be properly purified by filters of the recent New York make. There was no doubt that the city had been swindled out of the Goldstream water. (Hear, hear.) He knew all about the farm and the bricks. (Cheers.) He did not think that Mayor Beaven had done justice to the North ward. Ald. Baker had sold bricks illegally, but not knowingly. He himself had sat illegally for three years at the council, not knowing it. His property had not been registered, and he was unseated on that technicality. The mayor was quite expert in rules of order and at framing by-laws. He advised the mayor to use more policy, to pat the aldermen on the back and say "Do this this way and not that way.' Ald. Robertson asked the audience to give all the speakers a fair hearing and vote for the best man on election day. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Munn felt that the impression of the people was that municipal affairs had been conducted in a slipshod manner, but he could also state that had they been in the same position as the aldermen they would have done just the same. Results and not the causes were always looked at. It was a matter of congratulation that the financial affairs of the city were in such a good state. Ald. Baker was a first-class chairman of the street committee and Mayor Beaven had not his equal as a master of finance. If it had not been for the expenditure of $100,000 for health affairs this year, and this money was a good proportion of the revenue, the streets would have been better attended to. He suggested that the heavy wagons use wider tires and the streets would not be so much cut up. He would like to see the completion of the sewers and the streets properly paved. The city had perhaps borrowed money injudiciously, and the council would have to be more careful about borrowing in the future. The borrowing powers for the present should be confined to the sewers, waterworks and streets. Victoria had a very efficient fire department, and considering the facilities the best department that he knew of. He would probably again be a candidate in his own ward. He had been apprenticed and had made mistakes, which he would avoid in the future. No one could go into the council and make great reforms in a day.

A Voice—Were you in favor of the abolition of taxes on improvements?

Ald. Munn—Certainly I was. I am, I have always been, and will be. He thanked them for their hearing.

Mayor Beaven here corrected a statement made by Ald. Robertson that $5,000 had been expended on printing, and that shut up the press. The mayor explained that the daily papers got the printing turn about, the Colonist one month and the Times the other, and he had nothing to do with the matter. He also made another statement regarding the purchase of land adjoining the isolation hospital.

Ald. Robertson—Why, have you no sanitary committee and printing committee?

Mayor Beaven—There is no sanitary committee. It is the board of health.

Ald. Robertson—And does not the mayor order the health officer?

Mayor Beaven—No; I suppose the board of health.

The meeting broke up at 11.

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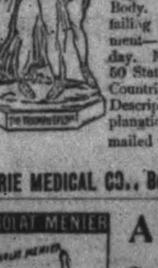

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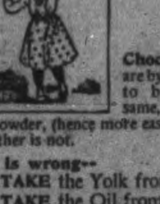

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Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894:

For Mayor, at the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen of the North Ward, in Room No. 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward, at Burn's Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street, being on the east side.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 2nd day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor for the City of Victoria, and who if liable has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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A Lost River.

When old man Haskall was about the only person around Arlington, Mo., that claimed to be a guide, besides the Laurie brothers, he accompanied Senator Vest in a trip to that mysterious river that rises up in Texas county, and is known as the Roubideaux. Senator Vest had a desire to fish in these waters once, and engaged Haskall to pilot him. They fished in the river about twenty miles above Waynesville, the county seat of Pulaski county, and after three days of varied success the senator concluded one day to make the run through to the Gasconade.

"Do you think we can make it," Haskall?" asked the senator of his guide.

"Reckon we kin, sure enough, by sundown."

Two hours of steady pulling and the boat ran upon a gravel bar after being whirled about in a powerful eddy that nearly engulfed the little flat-bottomed craft. Both the guide and the senator were puzzled, as they could see no water in front of them. The river stopped right there.

"Well, Haskall, what have you got to say about this? You're the guide. Said you knew all about this country, and especially this river. Now, where has it gone to?"

Haskall was a bewildered man. He got up, shaded his eyes and looked up the stream whence they had come. The water was rippling down towards the boat, but it never passed it. A farmer driving his team was coming up the road, and Haskall hailed him:

"Oh, mister! Did you see a river running anywhar down that way? I'll be danged if we hain't lost one."

The farmer grinned as he looked at the puzzled guide and the perplexed senator.

"You know I did; 'bout five miles down the road. Reckon you 'uns want a lift. I'll take ye and yer traps for $3. Better look out; ye 'uns may get sucked under whar ye air now."

"Sucked under? What in thunder do you mean? Why the deuce don't you talk to him, Haskall?" exclaimed Senator Vest. He must have been drinkink."

"Nary a drink, mister. That river don't go no further on top till ye git below here five miles."

"You don't mean that it passes through a subterranean channel, do you, my friend?" asked Senator Vest.

"Reckon that's what you call it. It jist slips inter the gravel there and don't show up till ye git ter Waynesville. Want me to take you 'uns down thar?"

The boat was loaded into the wagon and the senator and his guide taken to Waynesville, where the Roubideaux bubbles up again in a magnificent spring, taking up its course on the surface once more, like a well-behaved, navigable river.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Washington, D.C. Jan. 3.—In the senate to-day nothing of any public interest took place except the offering of a resolution on the Hawaiian question by Mr. Frye, member of the committee on foreign relations, which is now investigating that subject. The resolution declares it to be the sense of the senate that pending such investigation the United States government should not interfere either by moral influence or by force in the restoration of the queen or the maintenance of the provisional government, and that the naval force at the islands should be used only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. The resolution was laid upon the table, to be called up by Mr. Frye whenever he may desire to be heard upon it, his purpose being to have it referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Portland, Jan. 3.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce of this city was held this afternoon to consider the resolutions contradicting the general assertions contained in Governor Pennoyer's celebrated Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions as introduced were long and entered largely into statistics and details. This developed considerable discussion on that ground alone, and resulted in the resolutions being referred to a committee of seven to revise and report at an adjourned meeting on Saturday.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A special meeting of the Western Passenger Association was called to order in the Rookery building at noon to-day for the purpose of considering the threatened demoralization in California and Texas business, which has been brought about, it is charged, by the laxity of certain roads in disregarding the agreement and making irregular reductions and unwarranted concessions. The demoralization in passenger business has reached an alarming point, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that several roads may be heavily fined.

Foreign.

Barcelona, Jan. 3.—The anarchists Fogas, Codini, Ripoli, Cerezuela, Bernard, Salvate, Archs, Fontanels, Carbonelle and Fructos were at noon to-day handed over to the military judge by the magistrate who had been conducting the examination into the Lyceum theatre explosion. The transfer of the prisoners is due to a demand made by the military authorities, who are conducting the inquiry into the recent attempt in this city upon the life of General Martinez Campos, on the ground that the anarchists above named were accomplices of Pallas, the man who was hot for throwing a bomb at General Campos. The anarchists, who under a strong escort were handed over to the military authorities, were greatly surprised and alarmed when they learned that instead of being tried by the civil courts they would be compelled to stand trial by court-martial. Hitherto they have believed that a long term of imprisonment would be the worst punishment meted out to them, but now they fear, which is extremely probable, that they will be condemned to be shot.

Deep Sea Diving.

The Steamer Alfonso XII., having on board ten boxes of gold coin, each box worth £10,000, struck on a rock and sank at Grand Canary, while on a voyage from Cadiz to Havana in 1886. It was ascertained that the specie was at a depth of twenty-six and two-third fathoms —160 feet—and grave doubts were entertained of the possibility of any diver being able to withstand the tremendous pressure incidental to such a depth, viz.: some 67 pounds to every superficial square inch of his body. Experiments at this depth were made off Dartmouth, and two men, Lambert and Tessier, were found equal to the perilous task. Also dresses were at length made which would remain water-tight at so great a depth. An expedition was sent out by the Marine Insurance company, the divers to receive a reward of 5 per cent., or £500, on each box recovered. Lambert got up seven boxes and Tessier two. So terrible was the pressure that neither man could stay below for more than a few minutes, and Lambert for some time after his return, suffered from chronic paralysis of the bowels, by which he was in a certain respect reduced to the helpless condition of a babe in a cradle. Probably a tightly sealed kettle, sent down to the same depth would have been crushed flat. As it was, the divers succeeded in finding only nine boxes out of the ten, £10,000 thus remaining below. A subsequent expedition went in search of this box, and the diver, after being down for twenty minutes, was hauled up only to die. Nothing discouraged, a fresh expedition went out with two divers, from Germany. The first of these was promptly hauled up, half dead, only to be sent ashore to the hospital, raving mad; the other went down, but returned declaring that no box was there. Whether he really got so far as the lazarette from which the pine boxes were taken is open to doubt. The pressure at such depths must be positively crushing. In the account of one of the deep sea dredging expeditions it is mentioned that when the trawl was raised from a great depth the pressure proved to have been such as to crush together the wood of the trawl beam so that the knots started out of it.—Westminster Review.

Science Notes.

Ashes from marine boiler rooms may now be ejected in this manner, the idea having been put into practical operation by a Glasgow firm: The ashes are shovelled into hoppers, wherein a water jet strikes them with sufficient force to carry the solid matter up a slanting pipe and eject it into the sea, above the water line, and at a sufficient distance to avoid smearing the ship's side.

A very simple pump which has attracted attention in engineering circles, has been devised by Dejean de Touroque, a graduate of the Paris school of mines. A close chamber below the water level has a five-inch main extending up to the surface for discharge, and also an inlet pipe for air. The only movable part of the apparatus is a rotary sleeve at the top of the main, this being equipped with curved and hollow arms, which scoop up and convey off the water.

The Biological Institute at Heligoland is now ready with the workshops, offices and other rooms necessary for the preservation, examination and study of sea specimens. Two rooms have places for four travelling naturalists, and these posts will, it is said, be offered gratis. In the cellar is a small aquarium with all the newest arrangements. A boat with a petroleum motor enables the professors to examine all the sea within sight of the land. It has a cabin large enough to enable six or more students to sort the material caught. The director is Prof. Hemkke.

Notable among the recent meteorological instruments is a contrivance for recording sunshine. It is constructed on the principle of a Leslie differential air thermometer, mercury, however, being used to separate the air in the two bulbs. The whole thermometer is designed in the form of a straight tube having a bulb at each end. The lower bulb is uniformly coated with lamp black. The instrument is capable of considerable delicacy of adjustment, and responds to sunshine and shadow promptly. An ingenious electrical register is provided, the contacts being automatically closed for a few seconds by a clock, during which time the pen makes a short lateral mark and then returns to its normal position.

The Austrian Society of Engineers and Architects has recently been making tests of concrete for arches. In every case the span was 13.3 feet, and the rise (with one exception) 15 3-4 inches. It was found that the breaking load for a brick arch 6 in. thick was effectual to 321 1-2 pounds per square inch. A concrete arch four inches thick was ascertained to be of more than double that strength, as the load was 737 1-3 pounds per square inch. A concrete arch only 2 3-8 inches thick, with iron rods along the intrados was equal to 839 pounds to the inch. With steel joists 3 1-8 inches deep bent to the curve were embedded in a concrete arch of the same depth, and with a rise of 11 inches, a breaking weight of 3300 pounds per square inch was required.

The Nine Muses.

The muses are supposed to be nine in number. Their names and particular provinces are as follows: Clio, the goddess of history; Enterpe, the goddess of music; Thalia, the goddess of comedy; Melpomene, the goddess of tragedy; Terpischore, the goddess of dancing; Erato, the goddess of amorous poetry; Polyhymnia, the goddess of memory and oratory; Urania, the goddess of astronomy; and Calliope, the goddess of heroic poetry.

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Greenland Courtship.

Since the Danish missionaries have gained the confidence of the natives of Greenland, marriages in the far north are celebrated by the representatives of the church. One of the missionaries, says an exchange, gives the following account of the way courtship and marriage are brought about:

The man calls on the missionary and says: "I wish to take unto myself a wife."

"Whom?" asks the missionary.

The man gives her name.

"Have you spoken with her?"

As a rule the answer is in the negative, and the missionary asks the reason.

"Because," comes the reply, "it is so difficult. You must speak with her."

The missionary then calls the young woman to him and says: "I think it is time that you marry."

"But," she replies, "I do not wish to marry."

"That is a pity," adds the missionary, "as I have a husband for you."

"Who is he?" asks the maiden.

The missionary names the candidate for her love.

"But he is not worth anything. I will not have him."

"However," suggests the missionary, "he is a good fellow, and attends well to his house. He throws a good harpoon, and he loves you."

The Greenland beauty listens attentively, but again she declares that she will not accept the man for her husband.

"Very well," goes on the missionary, "I do not wish to force you. I shall easily find another wife for so good a fellow."

The missionary then remains silent, as though he looked upon the incident as closed. But in a few minutes she whispers: "But if you wish it—"

"No," answers the pastor, "only if you wish it. I do not wish to over-persuade you."

Another sigh follows. And the pastor expresses his regret that she cannot accept the man.

"Pastor," she then breaks out, "I fear he is not worthy."

"But did he not kill two whales last summer, while the others killed none? Will you not take him now?"

"Yes, yes; I will."

"God bless you both," answers the pastor, and he joins the two in marriage.

The Brides Were Mixed Up.

While two wedding processions were fighting for the road at one of the gates of Hankow, the chairs holding the brides got mixed, and each lady was taken to the wrong bridegroom. The gentlemen, never having seen their brides before, according to the Chinese custom, knew of no mistake. When the next morning the mothers of the brides went to present the usual hair oil to their daughters, each found a stranger installed in her place. Neither mother, moreover, had any means of finding out where her daughter had gone. After a very difficult search of the city the brides of both were found, and then the idea of making the best of things was blocked by the fact that one of the brides, who was rich, and intended for a rich husband, had fallen into the hands of a very poor man. The problem remains unsolved.

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Crazed by a Snake.

An aged lady named Mrs. Summerfield has been crazed by the awful experience through which she went a few nights ago. Mrs. Summerfield is the mother of a wheat farmer living in Vernon, Tex., and has been ill some time with throat trouble, which has nearly destroyed her voice. She was attended to bed on the occasion mentioned by one of her granddaughters, who at the old lady's request left the lamp burning beside the bed burning brilliantly. The house has newly been built and is not quite completed, with the rafters of the roof still uncovered by any ceiling. During the night the old lady's eyes were attracted by some object moving along one of these rafters, and presently a large bullsnake thrust its ugly head over and hung there, looking down at her.

She in all probability tried to summon some one, but owing to her affliction was unable to make herself heard, thinks the Philadelphia Times. So perhaps she lay for hours with her terrified eyes fixed on the hideous shape overhead until, overcome with nervousness and fear, her mind began to wander. When found in the morning she was unconscious, and it was with difficulty that she was revived. Her first motion was toward the rafter just over her head, but this was thought only a part of her delirium, until all at once the snake ran along the rafter and dropped down on the bed. The old lady screamed loudly and again fainted, and when she finally gained consciousness it was seen that her terror had completely unhinged her intellect.

During the day she seemed quiet enough, but at the approach of night became so frantic that it was necessary to restrain her. The bull snake is not venomous, but is formidable and hideous enough to inspire repugnance in the strongest mind. On searching the rafters and roof of his house Mr. Summerfield, after his mother's fright, found and dislodged no less than 18 snakes of several varieties. This is the season of their hibernation, and they seek the warmest spot at hand in which to lie until spring. Unless molested they are usually harmless at this time, being too sluggish to move, and can easily be killed; but near a fire they thaw out and become aggressive if shut in.

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NO. 217.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law to change the name of a portion of the Saanich Road and to authorize the names of streets situate within the limits of the City of Victoria to be affixed at the corners of the said streets upon either public or private property.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the name of that portion of the street now called or known as the Saanich Road, situate within the limits of the City of Victoria which lies between Pembroke street and Toumie Avenue, being a continuation of the street known as Douglas street, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Douglas street, and the said portion of Saanich Road which lies between Pembroke street and Toimie Avenue shall hereafter be called and known as Douglas street.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation under the direction of the City Engineer to affix at the corners of any street within the City of Victoria, and either on public or private property boards or other signs with the names of such streets respectively appearing thereon.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Street Sign By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 26th day of December, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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NO. 216.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the year 1894.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court room at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 11th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:—

For the North Ward, in room numbered 5 and 6, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provision of the "Election By-Law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull, is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The "Municipal Election By-Law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of December, A.D. 1893.

Reconsideded, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 18th day of December, A.D. 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

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I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

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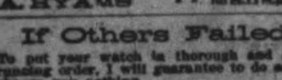

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the ratepayers of North Ward will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. jan3-td

Julian Hawthorne who has made his home for several years out in Sag Harbor, has found out that the climate of the West Indies is more congenial to him than that of eastern Long Island. He has purchased a fruit orchard down on one of the Bahamas, and has gone down there to live.

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The Daily Times.

FARMERS AND COMBINES.

One of the Manitoba associations of the Patrons of Industry lately adopted a series of resolutions on the tariff question, one part of which reads as follows: "Our chief dissatisfaction with the national policy arises out of the combines which it makes possible. It has been in existence for about 15 years, and we are of opinion that its usefulness is gone. It is true it served the purpose for which it was created. Factories and industries of different kinds have sprung into existence, as we were assured they would, but the correspondingly low prices for goods which we were also assured would follow from the competition of these factories with each other, have failed to materialize. We see instead that producers, finding themselves secure from outside competition, have combined to raise prices and extort an undue profit from the consumers. Mr. Foster kindly informed us that there is a law against combines and invited us to enforce it, but he did not say anything about how the "old ladies" of the Senate destroyed its usefulness by inserting the word 'unduly' which makes it unworkable. We advocate passage of the law against combines in its original form; and a material reduction in the duties on all commodities consumed by the farmer. We believe it is the duty of the government to throw the duty off any article the moment it is shown that the producers of that article have entered into a combination for the purpose of raising the price of that article to the consumer." It is too bad that the missionary work of Messrs. Foster and Angers among the Manitoba farmers has had no better effect than this. Evidently the people of the prairies are in need of sound education on the subject of the N. P. when they agree with the Grit view that combines are fostered by the present tariff. The proposal made in the last sentence of the resolution was once offered in the House of Commons by Mr. Edgar and voted for by the Liberals. It would have been most effective anti-combine legislation—and for that reason it was voted down by the government and its faithful majority.

PROHIBITION VOTES IN PROVINCES.

The people of Ontario on Monday gave a large majority of votes in favor of prohibition. Thus three provinces agree in supporting this principle, namely Ontario, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, and it is to be inferred from this fact that a majority of the people of the whole Dominion would vote in the same way. In the course of a few months the question of where the prohibition power rests will be settled by the courts, when there will follow the further inquiry whether the power will be exercised as asked for by the people. Some dicta of the courts have indicated that the final judgment will be that the right to prohibit traffic in liquor rests with the Dominion government. The Thompson government does not believe in plebiscites, and the premier has more than hinted that his government will look to the liquor commissioners' report for guidance in choosing its course. That report, it is pretty safe to say, will be against prohibition, so the further inference is natural that if the courts decide for the Dominion government there will be no prohibition, whatever may be the results of plebiscites. On the other hand, if the provincial governments are found to possess the prohibitory power, legislation in that direction may be expected in those provinces where the plebiscites have been held. Taking all the circumstances into account, there does not appear to be much chance of prohibition obtaining in Canada for some time to come. For one thing, the liquor question is one that politicians do not care to handle at close quarters, and even if the people of the whole country were to give a decided majority in favor of total prohibition there would be a good deal of hesitation in giving effect to the vote.

Premier Davie wrote a column letter to the Nanaimo Telegram in correction of that paper's report of his remarks at the recent meeting in Nanaimo. We should judge that the premier's "corrections" in this case are of the usual order—that is, they represent what he would like to have said, not what he actually did say. In view of his persistent ill fortune in being misreported, perhaps Mr. Davie had better fall back on the old practice of reporting his own speeches.

Hon. David Mills, in a speech at Bothwell, pithily said: "Permit me also to say, which I think I may do without offence, that he would indeed be a man of very strong party prejudices who after the experience of the past 15 years can still believe in the wisdom of the policy which during that time those who are opposed to us have pursued. You will admit that the platform of the Liberal party is a broad one. It embraces many important principles, yet, with but one exception, there is not a proposition put forward which has not been called for to correct some abuse that has arisen since 1878. The holding of the elections, the franchise act, the law relating to the redistribution of seats, the policy in respect to local expenditures, and a score of other matters with which political abuses are associated, are all the progeny of the past 15 years. We are not called upon, then, to deal with the evils which form a part of an ancient constitution, but with those of modern growth. In old countries like the United Kingdom, there are evils which have grown out of the altered state of society, which will be corrected by the adjustment of old institutions to new conditions. Those with which we have to deal here owe their existence to the positive acts of a government which has attempted to carry the country backward into a region which the friends of good government had good reason to hope had been passed forever."

A New Fad in Tea.

Among the two-cent toys which are just now being sold on the sidewalks along the leading streets is one of universal interest. It is a flexible stick and not unlike a piece of yellow whalebone, twisted into a kind of true lovers' knot. You light one end of it, and as it smoulders slowly away a scent of vanilla, not aggressively strong, floats through the air.

This is one of the good ideas of the street hawkers, especially as vanilla is one of the perfumes which are popular almost with everybody. A few faddists have it that vanilla used as a flavor is intoxicating, but these are only the people whom a piece of underdone steak makes tipsy, and to whom green vegetables give all kinds of complaints.

On some parts of the European continent a small piece of vanilla is put into the teapot together with the tea. The flavors are said to blend well, just as in Russia you take your tumbler of tea with a slice of lemon instead of milk, and as in France and Germany you add a teaspoonful of arrack or rum in your thimbleful of after-dinner coffee.

But there is yet a daintier way of taking your vanilla flavor with your tea. And this refined manner is British and not continental. When tea or coffee service is being made vanilla flavor is added to the china when it is in the potter's hands, and thus it is baked into every article of the set.

Whenever afterward, as the tea things get hot as they are being used, they exhale a faint aroma of vanilla, which to the fastidious may be preferable to the actual infusion into the beverages of the piece of square stem or the vanilla aromatica.—Chicago Herald.

Despising Fame.

When an author who has done good things in literature declares himself glad that he is unpopular it may nearly always be taken for granted that he regrets his unpopularity very much indeed. The late Dante Gabriel Rossetti is said to have despised this element of success, and yet one need only scan with unbiassed feelings the most meritorious of his poems to perceive the dilettante eccentricity which tinges them all, good bad, indifferent. With George Eliot it was quite otherwise. She can be quoted in her journal as declaring, just before the publication of "Adam Bede," that if the public did not choose to accept her with a certain distinct acclaim, she preferred never to seek its favour henceforth.

The word "public" is both a large and peculiar one. It has diverse definitions. To the mere sensationalist it has one; to the careful artist it has another; to the ambitious reacher after broadly telling results it has still another; to the persistent delver it has yet one more; and so on through a range of a variant creative traits, equipments, and purposes. But contempt for popularity, when it exists as an author's actual quality, and not as his mere dainty affectation, is at best the blossom of a morbid growth. It all comes to this, I imagine; every author would like to have his public, but the most fastidious would desire to select his own. "With all my faults," a young novelist of much force not long ago said to me, "I at least have never deserved to be called popular." This was a pungent epigram as it passed his lips, and yet to see behind its picturesque cynicism needed no great keenness of vision. "If I had my own way," a celebrated poet once affirmed to me, "I would never publish my verses at all, but only print them at my private expense, and send them to those persons for whose verdicts, favouring or adverse, I really cared." This dictum, as it seems to me, only meant that the poet would like recognition from the public of his own choosing, but it quite evaded the question of whether he would prefer to print his books with or without any public at all.—Edgar Fawcett in Lippincott's.

Real Bull in a China Shop.

An angry bull rushed in a china shop at 1103 Market street Saturday night, and for ten minutes did battle royal with the stock and fixtures. When he got through there was nothing much left but the good will. About 7:30 o'clock a drove of about 40 cattle under the direction of Joseph Bates passed 12th street on their way to Market street ferry. At 12th street a small bull who up to that point had been meek manifested a desire to walk on the sidewalk. A youngster promptly reproved him with a club. This action the bull resented; and tore into the middle of market, where he challenged a cable car. The fight was very short, being confined to two blows. The car struck the bull, and the bull struck the Belgian blocks. The aggressor got up mad and unsatisfied. He made a noise like a kazoo on a large scale, and, placing his tail at the angle affected by the bowsprit of the Vigilant, careened down Market street at a gait considerably in excess of the rate prescribed by city ordinance.

By this time a crowd was following him, shouting encouraging remarks. Suddenly the bull stopped. The crowd fell back to a respectful distance. The place in front of which the beast had stopped has an awning over the sidewalk, the sides of which bears this sign, "Charles McNeal, Chinaware and Crockery." He looked at this and ran in. The store had on each side, running along its full length, a counter, while the middle is occupied by a series of long tables, which groaned under pyramids of plates, common uncommon fruit dishes, pickle platters, cake stands and other articles. Mr. McNeal, the proprietor, was in the back office when the bull came in, and hearing the slight noise caused by the falling of a stack of cups, which the intruder had overturned with a swish of his tail, advanced to investigate the trouble. He saw the bull, backed up by a cosmopolitan crowd, which lingered about the doorway. The bull glared and kept on swishing his tail, which cost Mr. McNeal an average of $2.75 for each swish. The proprietor did not know what to do, and his face showed it. The bull lurched in a highly suggestive fashion—loss $6—and McNeal fled to the safety of his private office. The bull, seeing no person to mangle, tried to turn around, but the space was too narrow. His flank struck a stack of toilet pitchers. Loss, $12. Then he resumed his former position, and tilted at a lot of flat-irons. They tumbled down and were not injured. A lot of soup-plates which broke their fall were seriously injured. He then raced to the back of the store. The commotion almost gave Mr. McNeal nervous prostration, he being engaged in calculating the amount of damages by the size of the noise. A lot of wicker baskets, which were piled in the most enticing position, just so that a breath would blow them over, his bullship walked as carefully around as though it had been a sickly calf that he had a parental interest in.

The left side of the store was by this time wrecked, and the bull wanted to get over to the right side, where he saw a more promising field for his talents. Try as he would, however, he could not turn, and at this stage of the game Policeman Calhoun made his way into the store and, taking the beast at a disadvantage, and by the tail, twisted. The result brought tears into the eyes of Mr. McNeal. A centre table went over in the ensuing jump at a loss of $30, but the bull had gained a chance to turn around. Calhoun had not calculated on this, but the bull wasted no time. Calhoun fled, the enraged animal bellowing and butting where the policeman carries his pistol, and so they came out of the store. There Bates was waiting, and the bull was lassoed. In a few minutes the bull resumed his triumphant march to death in Jersey. Mr. McNeal was busy up to 10 o'clock shovelling crockery into the back yard. He said to a sympathiser: "You see, I have had no experience with bulls until this occasion. This store has been my father's and mine for the last 60 years, and never did a bull do such a thing before. I was born here," continued he thumping his fist on the counter to designate the exact spot, "and cannot account for it."—Philadelphia Times.

THE MARKETS

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

Trade locally has been very quiet since the holidays, but the general volume is of respectable proportion. The outlook for the spring is very assuring. Receipt of domestic produce have been fair. Eggs chickens, and game still range very high and consignments of the second mentioned particularly bring good returns. The New Zealand butter offered here brought good prices and is well received by consumers. The Australian retail prices are:

Flour	
Salem	5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	5 50
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per bag	1 25
Honolulu sweet potatoes	5c per lb
Cabbage	3
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per doz	60
Imported eggs	30
Australian sugar, per pound	6 1-2
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60@75
New Zealand Creamery, per lb	35
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	18@20
Hams, American, per lb	20@22
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	17@20
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@20
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@15
Sides, per lb	8@9
Mutton, per lb	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1.50@2.00
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	20@25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Smoked halibut	12 1-2
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfd), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked)	50
Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart	75
Fruits—Apples, per pound	5@8
Oranges	
" (Mexican)	30@35
" (Japanese)	25@30
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
" (Australian)	25@30
Bananas, per doz	20@30
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Cranberries, per quart	15@20

Camels Used for Ploughing.

Oxen drawing ploughs is a sight familiar enough, but camels employed in this way would be a decided novelty. The experiment, however, is being tried in Southern Russia, and it is said with remarkable success. Vice-consul Smith states that the bad harvests of the last two years, together with the low prices of grain, having forced most agriculturists to look into the question of reducing expenses, and one great difficulty being to obtain animal power which would cost less for feeding than horses and yet be able to do the varying work of a farm, camels have been introduced upon an estate not far from Kieff. At present 18 camels are at work, and their keep is found to cost much less than that of horses, owing to oats being dispensed with in their feeding. The price runs between £6 and £7 per head, inclusive of transport from the Government of Orenburg to Kieff.

ALL SORTS

A new English invention is the Princess Beatrice tea set. It consists of a silver tea caddy, three inches high, to hold two ounces of tea, accompanied by a silver tea-making spoon, which does away with the necessity of a tea-pot. The spoon, perforated, and filled with tea, is put into the cup and the water poured on it. The holes are so small that the leaves cannot come through.

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It is somewhat amusing to see how often an inventor will pursue a subject that has been exhausted. One of the shrewdest of his class very cautiously told a friend, while sitting in the lobby of an up-town hotel, that he had struck something, and that it was a device really needed in our civilization. The friend smiled and said: "My boy, I supposedly invented the same identical thing fifteen years ago. Before I took out a patent I had the patent office searched, and the reply came back: 'Your device is old; was invented fifteen years ago.'" The patent office ought always to be searched before big fees are rolled up.

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Many of the older churches in England and Western Europe have jugs or jars embedded in their walls, the mouths opening into the interior. For a long time the openings were supposed to be holes in the wall, but a closer examination a number of years ago, in one or two of these buildings, disclosed the fact that the openings were necks of jugs. Most of the old churches erected from the eleventh to the seventeenth centuries have them, and in some they are present in great numbers. A church in Leeds has over 50, while this number is considerably exceeded in some of the old French churches, nearly two hundred having been counted in the cathedral of Angouleme. The explanation of their presence is simple. They are placed in the wall with a view to bettering the acoustic properties of the building. The efficacy of this strange device is certainly open to question.

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Saint-Foix, the French poet, had a large income, but was always in debt. Much of his time was spent dodging creditors. He sat one day in a barber's chair with his face lathered and ready to shave when one of his largest creditors entered the shop. The man saw Saint-Foix and angrily demanded the money due him.

"Won't you wait until I get a shave?" quietly inquired the poet.

"Certainly," answered the other, pleased at the prospect of getting the money.

The poet made the barber a witness to the agreement and calmly wiped the lather from his face. He wore a beard to his dying day.

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Paolo Mantegazza of Florence, has been recently giving his opinion in a German paper on the women of Europe. To the Spanish women he gives the palm for beauty. "The Spanish woman," he says, is bewitchingly beautiful. She has small hands and feet and large eyes like the open windows of a sun-burnt marble palace; a figure full of grace and life, and long, wavy, dark hair. She is very religious, very ignorant, very jealous, sensitive, idle and proud."

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A curious memorial gift was recently placed on a tomb in the great Pere la Chaise cemetery. The grave was the last resting place of the famous gourmet, Brillat-Savarin; and the memorial, destined evidently to commemorate the anniversary of his death, consisted of a splendid pie, or pate, made of partridges and truffles, presumably deposited there by the pious hand of some cook, who justly regarded this as an infinitely more appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead than any commonplace flowers.

Reindeer.

M. Nordenskjold, in his voyage in the Vega to the Asiatic shore of Behring Sea, noticed a marked difference between the Dog Chukchs, the inhabitants of the shore, and the Reindeer Chukchs of the interior. The latter are better clothed and in better circumstances. Both showed a kindness to their animals unusual in semi-savage peoples.

The Coast Chukchs always carried dog shoes, neatly made of bags of soft leather, with straps attached, to put on their dogs' feet if cut by the sharp snow.

The herd of a Reindeer Chukch came down from the pasture every morning to meet their master. The leading stag came first, and bade him good morning by gently rubbing his nose against his master's hands. All the other deer were then allowed to do the same, the master taking each by the horn and carefully examining his condition. The inspection over, the whole herd wheeled and returned to the pasture. It would be difficult to name another beast of burden so tame and so efficient as the reindeer.

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—Court Emery, No. 371, C.O.O.F., will meet this evening.

—New plush mantel borderings at Weiler Bros., very pretty colors.

—Nomination papers for the city election can be had at the city clerk's office.

—Some new wall papers already received by Weiler Bros. are exceedingly fine.

—Rev. G. A. B. Hall and bride, nee Pool, of Nanaimo, are in the city on their wedding tour.

—Just arrived, another consignment of the celebrated Regus cloth, for curtains and covering, at Weiler Bros.

—Account books, copying books and presses, offices supplies at the regular reduced prices at Johnston's book store.

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—To-night in Fairall's Hall will be held the annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School children of St. Saviour's Church.

—There will be an entertainment in St. James' Hall, on next Tuesday evening, and it is promised that the programme wil be a fine one.

—Arthur Brakes and Miss Annie White were married at the Victoria West Methodist Church on Tuesday evening by Rev. Geo. H. Morden. The couple are both from England, the husband being from Birmingham and the wife from Wisbeach.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes last evening delivered another of his interesting lectures on the World's Fair at the First Presbyterian Church school room. The lecture was illustrated with large lime Moss were married last evening at the same subject in the same place on Saturday afternoon.

—A pleasant time is in store for those who attend the entertainment to be held this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom by the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society. Scenes from Shakespeare's Midsummer's Night Dream will be presented by xthe pupils of Angela College, in addition to the vocal and instrumental musical selections.

—The directors of the B.C. Poultry, Dog, and Pet Stock Association will meet this evening at the office of President D. M. Eberts, Langley street.

—Revival services will be commenced at Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday next, and will be continued for two weeks. Revs. Coombes and Cleaver will assist Rev. Mr. Morden in the work.

—Frank Partridge and Miss Gertrude Moss were maried last evening at the home of the parents of the bride on Quadra street, by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Those present were relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony supper was enjoyed, and with many congratulations and wishes for success the couple left for Vancouver and Westminster on a short wedding tour.

—The business of the Stanley House has passed into the hands of a joint stock company, known as the Stanley House Co., Ltd. The authorized capital is $200,000. The provisional directors are W. J. Macaulay, F. T. Child, S. Aspland, R. Cassidy and W. H. Bainbridge. Mr. Hampson, the former proprietor, who has succeeded in building up a very large trade, will continue in charge as manager.

—Joshua Moody, a pioneer of the province, died last evening at his home, Pandora street, after a protracted illness. He was a native of Newburyport, Mass., and was in his 86th year. For many years he was engaged in the sawmill business with his eldest son, who was drowned at the time of the wreck of the Pacific. The deceased spent most of the time since coming to province in Victoria. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Beaven, and a son, T. G. Moody. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 from the house, 90 Pandora street, and shortly afterwards from the Metropolitan Methodist Ch.

—The new officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., were installed last evening. The installation was conducted by H. Waller, Acting Grand Master, assisted by the following staff of grand officers: J. H. Meldram, acting D.D.G.M.;W. E. Holmes, G.W.; F. Davie, G.S.; J. E. Phillips, G.T.; L. C. Cousins, G.M.; W. H. Huxtable, G. I.G. The officers installed were: A. B. McNeill, N.G.; D. H. Anderson, V.G.; R. C. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas.; W. Dempster, warden; G. T. Fox, conductor; C. W. Hansen, I.G.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; H. O. Litchfield, R.S.N.G.; H. A. Porter, L.S.N.G.; M. McKinnon, R.S.V.G.; Jas. Pope, L.S.V.G.; W. G. Baird, R.S.S. Dominion Lodge No. 4 will install this evening.

—The county court was in session today, Mr. Justice Drake presiding.

—There will be at least one single tax candidate for alderman at the coming election.

—The case of Dunsmuir vs. the Bark Harold, was closed to-day. Judgment has been reserved.

—The funeral of the late Katherine S. Perry took place to-day. Services were held at Christ church Cathedral.

—The Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company have been offered inducements to remove their cannery to Vancouver.

—Elder Down Quilts received to-day at the Westside. Nice patterns, pretty colors and good quality. Price, $6.75 each.

—John Farrell, sealer, was arrested this morning charged with stealing $47 from the vest pocket of William Lennox at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, last night. Farrell was to be tried in Esquimalt by Magistrate Reid.

—John L. Brown, alias Campbell, was was brought down from Nanaimo to Victoria to-day. Brown was formally arraigned charged with writing threatening letters to Dr. Hanington. The case was continued for evidence.

—The prospective candidates for aldermanic honors in North Ward will this evening address the ratepayers of Spring Ridge. The meeting will be held in Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, commencing punctually at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Alexander Begg (not crofter Begg) is about publishing a volume of "Tales of the North West," and the Times has arranged with Mr. Begg for advance copies of a few of these tales to appear in these columns. The first of the series will appear on Saturday.

—Louis Olsen was convicted in the police court of supplying liquor to Peter, an Indian, and fined $50. William Meener, drunk, was convicted and discharged. First offience. Abroise Reid, aged 17, was fined $2 costs for assaulting Jas. H. Gripps, aged 16. The assault was more of a fight than anything else.

—There will be a lively discussion at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade to-morrow afternoon on the question of "Landlord and Tenant." Heretofore the discussions have been confined to merchants who object to the preference that landlords at present have over other creditors. To-morrow two landlords will give their views on the question.

—The tickets for the subscription concert managed by F. Victor Austin, to be given on January 16th, are limited to 200. Mr. Austin says there has been a very gratifying demand for them, and they will be all taken up long before the appointed date. O. G. Evan-Thomas, the famous basso of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, now of Vancouver, will be heard for the first time on the 16th. The subscription lists are now open at Hibben's, Jamieson's and Waite's.

—The steamer Umatilla will sail for San Francisco this evening after the arrival of the Premier from Vancouver. The following passengers have been booked from Victoria: Miss N. Meridith, Mrs. Sweett, Mrs. Johnson, H. M. Walby, W. J. McClure, W. H. Hampton, Miss N. Goodall, Miss M. Overman, Mrs. West and chidlren, W. H. Lucas, E. H. Kowalsky, H. G. Chambers, Mrs. J. Hannan, T. Doherty, A. Lottus, J. L. Muton, G. Arndt, N. McColl, D. A. Shiles, Miss C. Gill, Mrs. Doherty and the Misses Doherty.

—John Endicott Gardner, the well known Chinese interpreter and president of the Chinese rescue home of Victoria, B. C., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon with Ah Inai, a Chinese girl who will figure as an important witness in the Lee Fook Bow perjury case. Ah Inai, Ah Jim and Chumee Yung were a trio of Chinese girls, who were landed at Victoria through the aid of Sun Jai, a celebrated procuress. The famous Chinaman, Lee Fook Bow, then undertook the task of smuggling the trio into San Francisco. He got Ah Inai in all right but the San Francisco officials refused him landing when he arrived at that port with Chumee Yung. Ah Inai was in the meantime rescued by members of the Chinese rescue mission and since that time has been in their custody. When she tells the court and jury about Lee Fook Bow and his wicked doings the almond-eyed perjurer will have little hope of escaping a term in jail.—Seattle Telegraph.

Hanging From a Rafter.

The body of a middle-aged man was found hanging from a rafter in the closet of McDonald's cabins, Store street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body was found by one of the tenants of the cabins. It was recognized to be the body of a man who has for the past few weeks occupied No. 10 cabin. When found it was quite cold, and the supposition is that the suicide was committed some hours before being found. Coroner Hasell took charge of the case, the locality was examined pending an inquest, and a constable was placed in charge. The name of the suicide is not known.

Holiday Goods

Just look at the "Lansdowne House" windows and see the very latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, lace handkerchiefs, gloves, feather boas, furs, purses, linen handkerchiefs, jackets, umbrellas, dress stuffs, silks, wool shawls all marked at "bed rock prices." During this week the store will remain open until 9 p. m. John Partidge, 86 Yates st.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tarter Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

"CABINETS" $4 per doz
"CORONAS" $5 per doz.

The newest and most beautiful style of photo. Soft, delicate and artistic. These prices are for Xmas trade. Skene Lowe, Photo, 63 Gov't St.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Victoria Choral Society Elects Officers and Lays Plans.

A well attended business meeting of the Victoria Choral Society was held last evening. It was called to receive the report of the committee appointed at the meeting in November to select members, order music and make general arrangements. The report was received and adopted. The by-laws presented by the committee were considered seriatim and adopted. J. J. Austin was elected president, George Shedden treasurer, John Boyd librarian, W. E. Buck conductor, R. S. Day secretary, W. Greig and George Jay, with Mr. Buck ex-officio members of music and voice committee, and all the above with Percy Wollaston, Mrs. D. R. Harris and Miss Heathfield, form the executive committee. "The Erl King's Daughter," by Gade, will be the first cantata rendered. The first practice will be on Wednesday next, probably in Pioneer hall. The subscription is limited to $6 a session, levied in sums not to exceed $1 a month. The members provide their own music. Already fifty have joined, and there are twenty applications in. Any new application should be filed with the secretary for consideration by the voice and music committee.

The society has already upon its roll of membership some of the leading amateur vocalists of the city. Perfect organization has been reached, the officers and conductor are particularly good choices, and the society has undoubtedly entered upon a very successful career.

TERMINAL CITY OFFICIALS.

Nomination of Civic Candidates—Two More Batteries.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Nominations for mayor—R. A. Anderson, Henry Collins, William Towler.

Aldermen, Ward 1—H. P. Shaw, elected by acclamation. Ward 2—Charles A. Queen, Edward Cook. Ward 3—Donald McPhadden, Wm. Cargill, C. G. Hobson. Ward 4—William Brown, G. W. Hobson, E. J. Clark. Ward 5—Alex. Bethune, elected by acclamation.

School Trustees—Wm. Templar, C. W. Murray, C. C. Eldridge, S. C. Stuart.

Water Commissioners—A. G. Ferguson, William Crickmay, H. J. Cambie, R. H. Alexander.

License Commissioners—D. C. McLean, Duncan McRae, D. Fraser.

Park Commissioners—P. Fewster, R. G. Tatlow, A. G. Ferguson, M. Costello, C. Doering.

Capt. Townley received to-day the clothing, rifles and accoutrements for No. 5 and 6 batteries, B.C.B.G.A. Organization will commence immediately.

Captain Johnson, late of the Cutch, has chartered the steamer Louis and will compete in the towing business.

Russell & McDonald's Price List of Dry Goods for January.

Print, 15 yds. $1.00.
Double-fold Scotch tartans, all wool, 25c.
Double-fold cashmeres, all wool, 25c.
50-inch extra heavy melton cloth, 50c.
All wool tweeds, 50c. yd.
All wool ladies' under vests, 50c.
Cotton batting, per roll, 10c.
Scotch wool, per skein, 5c.
Baldwin's Beehive fingering and berlin wools, 10c. packet.

Accidentally Shot.

While playing with a juvenile companion yesterday C. McTavish, one of the younger sons of Mrs. A. McTavish, was accidentally shot with a small revolver which the children had. The ball entered the boy's leg inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The boy was removed to his mother's home, where Dr. J. S. Helmcken rendered the necessary surgical assistance. The boy was reported to be doing very well to-day, but it will be some time before he recovers. This is the third accident resulting from firearms in the hands of boys within the last few months.

The British Pacific.

There are all sorts of rumors flying around the streets about the British Pacific railway. It is known definitely that while he may have complied with certain conditions of his agreement, Frank Bakeman has technically defaulted. It is quite likely that something will be heard from him further, but the refusal of Mr. Rithet to grant any extension of time would lead to the conclusion that he will be treated as any new proposer. A director in the construction company told a Times man this morning that there had been certain correspondence in the last three months between New York and London parties and Col. Kane as secretary of the company, and that gentleman had bowed Frank Bakeman and the Chicago parties would get no further time. Col. Kane was called on, but would not talk. There are rumors of telegrams passing between Mr. Bakeman and Premier Davie and Mr. Rithet, but nothing has been maile public. It is generally believed that the enterprise will be put through to preliminary construction this year, despite the failure of past attempts to float it.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, is in the city.

M. W. Gill returned from Portland this morning.

Charles E. Stevenson of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

H. K. Prior returned last evening from the Mainland.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Hon. Justice McCreight came over from the Mainland last evening.

George Harvey, Nanaimo, T. H. Bolton, Seattle, are at the Victoria.

Hon. Amor de Cosmos is again confined to his room having met with a second mishap.

Rev. R. Maitland, Nanaimo, and Rev. W. W. Baer, Vancouver, are at the New England.

Walter Morris, late of the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co., leaves in the morning for England over the C.P.R.

Mrs. West, wife of the city passenger agent of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, is in the city on the way to California.

"Do you happen to have any money about you, Snaggs?" said Manchester to his friend.

"Sorry, Manchester," was the reply, "but I haven't a quarter of a dollar to my name just now."

"Then," rejoined Manchester, as he produced a fat roll of bills, "then you would be glad to get back this tenner I borrowed of you a month ago."

Snaggs fainted.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

You Deal With Cameron The Original One Price Cash Clothier 55 Johnson Street? If Not Why Not?

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FOR JANUARY.

14 yds Canton Flannel for $1.
7 yds. Grey Flannel for $1.
6 yds. White Flannel for $1.
14 yds. Flannelette for $1.
12 yds. Toweling for $1.
15 yds. White Calico for $1.
Women's Heavy Wool Hose, Black, 25c. a pair.
Women's Cashmere Hose, Black, 25c. a pair.
Children's Heavy Black Wool Hose, 25c. a pair.
Bed Comforts, 75c. each.
Grey Blankets, $2 a pair.
Samples of Carpets, 50 per cent. below wholesale prices.
One more Case of those 50c. Corsets, worth 6c.

J. Horner & Co.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS

HAVE IT REPAIRED BY

McLENNAN & McFEELY

Corner Government & Johnson Streets.

TIN and IRON ROOFING. PLUMBING

...1894...

WEILER BROS.

Wish their many friends and patrons a prosperous New Year.

NOTE—The New Goods will soon be arriving for the spring trade and the stock when completed will be the finest we have ever had in our establishment.

Watch the advertisements during the next few weeks.

A GOOD CHANCE!

CHEAP LUMBER FOR CASH ONLY.

I have received instructions from the assignees to sell the stock of Hughitt & McIntyre, now in the Rock Bay Lumber Yard, at greatly reduced prices. The stock is too well known for further comment.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard.

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What you make by getting your clothes made at J. W. Creighton's. Prices—Overcoats from $25.00 up; Suits from $18.00 up, and Pants from $5.00 up.

No. 86 Government Street.

The World's Record

Now held at 88 Government street where the $25 Suits are made in 24 hours' notice, and Pants made in 6 hours.

The Goods are not Given Away

But these prices cannot be approached in the East or B. C.

D. CAMPBELL & CO., 88 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WINTER TIME TABLE

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY AND LIGHTING COMPANY.

20 MINUTE CAR SERVICE.

FORT ST.—5c.—First car leaves the Power House at 6:20 a.m.; Hospital at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 11 p.m.; Hospital at 11:20 p.m.

OAK BAY—5c.—First car leaves Junction at 7:20 a.m.; Oak Bay at 7:20 a.m. Last car leaves Junction at 10 p.m.; Oak Bay at 10:20 p.m.

DOUGLAS ST. AND OUTER WHARF—5c. —First car leaves Toimie Avenue at 6:35 a.m.; Outer Wharf at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Toimie Ave. at 10:55 p.m.; Outer Wharf at 11:00 p.m.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—5c. —First car leaves Beacon Hill at 6:50 a.m.; Fernwood at 6:45 a.m. Last car leaves Beacon Hill at 10:20 p.m.; Fernwood at 11:18 p.m.

ESQUIMALT—10c.—First car leaves Power House at 7:00 a.m.; Campbell's Corner at 7:30 a.m.; Esquimalt at 7:35 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 10:40 p.m.; Campbell's Corner at 10:50 p.m.; Esquimalt at 11:05 p.m.

F. W. McCRADY, Sup't.

Health
Wealth
Wisdom

You promote the first,
Secure the second,
And prove that you already
Possess the last by
Ordering your Christmas
Supplies from

Saunders'

THE Grocery Store Of British Columbia.

ARRIVED—
New Grass Australian Butter.
Delicious! Try it.

Nos. 39 and 41 Johnson Street.

The Nicola Valley Railway Company

"NICOLA"

Preliminary Notice.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola rivers for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the Junction of the Coldwater and Nicola rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA"

J. W. McFARLAND,
Sec.-Treas.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27th, 1893.

For Xmas

Go to Morris' for Bargains
Go to Morris' for Pipes.
Go to Morris' for Tobacco.

WHY GO TO MORRIS'?

Because he is the Leading Tobacconist,
COLONIST BLOCK.

FOR SALE!

Lease and good will of first-class boarding house, with spacious grounds; good reason for selling; business is now paying. Apply to BEAUMONT BOGGS, Broad st., dec16-1m P.O. Box 128.

A YOUNG GIRL'S STORY.

Physicians Said She Could Not Recover—Her Friends Believed Her Dying—Almost Miraculously Restored to Health.

Miss Ellen Cousins, says the Collingwood Enterprise, is a young lady well known in Southampton, Ont. Miss Cousins was troubled with dyspepsia since childhood, and as she approached maturity other complications followed. At sixteen she weighed 125 pounds, but her troubles reduced her to a mere skeleton of 56 pounds. Medicines of various kinds were tried without avail, until the doctor finally advised that they be discontinued. Then another doctor was tried, but three months' treatment produced no good results, and Miss Cousins was in such a condition that the family sat up one night expecting that death would ensue before morning. The spark of life flickered, and on the suggestion of a friend two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were procured. After taking them a slight gain was noticed, and two boxes more of them were got, and since that time Miss Cousins has taken eleven boxes, and has continually gained in health and strength and her weight has increased from 56 to 85 pounds. Mrs. Cousins says that they look upon their daughter as one raised from the dead.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only remedy uniformly successful in curing troubles incident to the period when girls are merging into womanhood, and as a safeguard parents should see that they are used at this critical period. Sold by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

A Rich Arab's Attire.

A rich man among the Arabs dresses richly. His shirt is fine linen. His inside vest is buttoned, the outside one worn loose. A long paletot often takes the place of the latter. It is cut part way down from the neck, and the loose arm holes allow the arms to be held in or outside. The wide trousers are bound about the waist with a rich scarf. Over all is frequently worn the long, loose tunic, cut V shape at the neck and with short sleeves low down. The hands are frequently kept inside—in winter for warmth—and an Arab reaches out from the V at the neck for anything he wants handed to him with a peculiar limited motion, which at first you fail to comprehend. The burnoose is an out-of-doors garment, and the fez may or may not have the turban cloth. The swell wears European socks, and his slippers, usually trodden down at the heel by the common or careless, are handsomely embroidered or of fine morocco, red or yellow. The calf is naked. Parts of his dress are dropped at intervals, according to the weather or habit. There are few persons more really magnificent than a well dressed Arab sheik or a man of wealth. In our days of business suits, which cloak the godly and ungodly alike, the dress is uncommonly attractive—on an Arab. That it would suit our habits one will scarcely allege. But the trousers have one manifest advantage. They do not, cannot bag at the knee.—Harper's Magazine.

Trial by Ordeal.

The narrator of this story some years ago had charge of a postal division on the western coast, parts of which has seldom, if ever, been visited by a European officer. The people were for the most part simple folk and very superstitious. One morning the narrator received information that a considerable sum of money, forming part of the contents of the mail from a head to a sub-office, had been stolen on the road. The whole affair was wrapped in mystery. The only clew the police had been able to obtain was that one runner, whom we shall call Rama, had since the theft paid off certain debts in the village which had long pressed upon him, but there were no other suspicious circumstances, and the man had done ten years' good service.

As a last resource it was determined to resort to trial by ordeal, and for this purpose an aged Brahmin, who was supposed to possess occult powers and to be in daily communion with the gods, was consulted and readily undertook to discover the thief. All the runners, a goodly array of sturdy Mahratta peasants, were summoned to the office and under the guidance of a cheyla or disciple of the old Brahmin we all proceeded to the small deserted temple of Mahadeo, situated at some distance from the village. It was a desolate spot and bore an evil reputation. The temple, owing to some act of desecration in the past, had been abandoned and was almost buried among weeds and tangled brushwood.

The hour selected was about 6 p.m., and the long twilight and shadows gave the place a weird, uncanny look. The old Brahmin was awaiting us and as we approached appeared to be busy muttering incantations. The runners all seemed to be more or less under the spell of the hour, but the look of real fright on Rama's fact was quite distinct. The Brahmin, having finished his incantations, arose, and addressing the men, said: "You are about to face the gods; to the innocent the trial will be nothing, but to the guilty much. In the temple a magic wand has been placed on the altar. Each of you must go in by turns, repeating the name of Mahadeo; the wand will stick to the hand of the guilty one."

By this time it was nearly dark. I glanced in through the door of the temple. A solitary oil buttee threw a fitful light on the altar, on which an ordinary bamboo stick about two feet long reposed among grains of uncooked rice and cut limes, the whole sprinkled with red powder. A curtain was drawn across the door and the men entered one at a time. As each one appeared the Brahmin seized his hands and raised them to his forehead and then allowed him to pass on and join his fellows. Coming to Rama he went through the same pantomime, but instead of allowing him to pass on bade him stand aside. When the last man had gone through the ordeal the Brahmin turned to Rama and said quietly: "Tell the sahib how you stole the money."

To my utter amazement Rama fell on his knees, confessed that he was the thief, and offered to show where he had hid the balance of the money. He had succeeded in opening the mail bag without seriously disturbing the seals; the postmaster had not really examined them and so their having been manipulated escaped notice. Needless to say, the Brahmin was rewarded and poor Rama was sent to repent at leisure in the district jail.

Now the natural question is, "How was it done?" Very simple. The temple, the lonely glen, the uncanny hour, the incantations, all were mere accessories to appeal to the superstitions of the ignorant peasants. The "magic wand" was thickly smeared with strongly scented sandalwood oil. Rama's guilty conscience prevented him from touching it, as he firmly believed the wand would stick in his hands, and his, of course, was the only hand that did not smell of the oil.—Times of India.

Habits of Australian Natives.

The Australian natives, almost entirely extirpated in the southern portions of the continent, still abound in North Queensland, writes M. McCarthy O'Leary in the October New Peterson.

They are for the most part peaceful, and quite overawed by the superiority of the European, but about the peninsula of Cape York and the trackless bush from Cooktown to the gulf they are fierce and treacherous. They are a wretched looking race of the lowest negro type, and live by their skill in fishing and the chase. They wear no clothes, and being entirely nomadic, their dwelling places consist merely of a few sheets of bark, piled loosely together in the shape of a bell tent.

The women, or "gins," as they are called, build these huts, and are compelled to do everything that savors at all of work. What the religion of this people is no one seems yet to have discovered, but occasionally they have a grand assemblage, which may have some religious significance, and which is called "a corroboree."

During this time they camp together in large numbers where fish and game are plentiful, the warriors paint themselves to represent skeletons and perform at night a sort of fantastic war dance to a howling accompaniment from the gins, supposed by courtesy to be a song, and emphasized by thumpings from boomerangs and nullas.

It is quite a common thing to find a black camp in the vicinity of a station, and to see the dusky forms prowling around with a dejected, miserable following of mongrel dogs. They are devoted to their dogs, and will rather forgive the murderer of their children than the man who has killed one of these four-footed companions.

Ready for the Ghost.

An old cobbler in the Quartier Latin, who was largely patronized by the students, once boasted that nothing was capable of frightening him. Two young men determined to put his courage to the test. One of them pretended to be dead, while one of them went to the cobbler and asked him to sit up all night with the corpse. The old man, who had some pressing work in hand which had to be delivered next morning, took his leather and his tools with him, sat down near the supposed dead body, and set about his task. At midnight they brought him a cup of cafe noir to keep him awake, which he gratefully partook of. He then immediately resumed his work. The coffee, however, put him in such a happy frame of mind that entirely forgetting the presence of the corpse, he struck up a lively song, beating time all the while with his hammer on the lapstone. Suddenly the imaginary corpse raised itself into a sitting posture and exclaimed in a hollow voice:

"People ought not to sing when keeping watch over a death bed."

The cobbler shook his head, gave the young man a sharp rap, and said:

"People shouldn't talk when they are dead!"

This was the last time any one tried to frighten the old cobbler.—L'Independant Remois.

A Suicide for His Mother's Sake.

A wonderful instance of human heroism is this:

It appears that a mother and four children, living in Dublin, had been reduced by the bankruptcy and suicide of the father to starvation point, and that the son of 12 years old, in despair at his inability to support them, bought, with a few shillings he had earned, some articles of wearing apparel and papers, bearing insurance coupons, then drowned himself, after writing the following letter, which I give in full:

"Dear Mother—I spent the four and six-pence half-penny for your benefit, and I hope the money it will bring you will help you to forgive my rash act. Tell the police to search in the harbor at Portobello, and when they have found me, get them to write a description of my clothes and what I have in my pockets. They will find a cap that cost six-pence, and will entitle you to £200 insurance money; pair of suspenders, 4 1-2d., with a coupon on them for £300; a belt, 6d., for £100, and papers one entitling you to £1000 and the others to £500 each—in all, £3500. Don't spend too much on my funeral, and mind the money, which will make you rich. Your loving son, Ferdinand de Freyne Rienzi de Courcy. P. S.—Good-bye.

The boy had, of course, bought the "clothes" at an establishment furnishing a coupon entitling the wearer's relatives to a certain sum of money if he is found dead with them on.

No Cure, No Pay.

Men who are weak, nervous, broken down; men who suffer from the effects of disease, over-work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, **do not despair, do not give up!** Forty years experience has proved that Dr. Clarke's celebrated method of treatment can be depended on with absolute certainty to effect a permanent cure. So confident am I, that it will cure even the worst cases, that I am willing to let you deposit the **money in your local bank** to be paid me *after you are cured* and not until then; this makes you *absolutely* safe. If unable to call, send for **free Question List and be cured at Home.**

Everything sent sealed, secure from exposure.

Call or address, naming this paper

Dr. . D. CLARKE, Mer'il Block, Detroit, Michigan

In the tailors' shops of the Co-operative Society of Glasgow the women were lately taking work at lower wages then were generally paid to men. The men accordingly demanded that the women should be dismissed and struck when their demand was refused. The tailors' union made peace by arranging that the women should be paid the same wages as men.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

HERE AND THERE.

Lemons were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent poison. They are natives of Asia.

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Whalebone has been selling as low as $2 a pound in New Bedford. The decline is due to the unprecedented catch of the whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean last winter.

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Pope Leo, after having introduced electric light, the telephone and the phonograph into the Vatican, is now giving still further evidence of his progressive ideas by having an elevator constructed to hoist visitors up into the ball of St. Peter's Cathedral.

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Tramps in Florida on being arrested are given the option of going to the Indian River section and working for the East Coast line at $1.25 and $1.50 a day or going to the municipal jail for ninety days. The railroad company was in ned of laborers, and by an arrangement with the courts is securing them in this way. The vagrants do not like this sort of business, but generally prefer to take their chances on the road to being locked up.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing and alterative effects, makes pure blood.

After the Ball.

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RUSSELL'S	" 12:26	" 5:26	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:10	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 4:51	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 4:22	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 3:56	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 3:46	47
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:31	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:21	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:13	" 3:16	38
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:06	33
CHEMAINUS	" 9:38	" 2:41	26
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9:15	" 2:26	19
NANAIMO	De 8:31 / Ar 8:25	" 1:45	5
WELLINGTON	De 8:10	Lv. 1:30	

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STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria.
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RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 3:04	1
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:14	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3:39	11
SUMMIT SIDING	" 9:14	" 3:10	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 3:36	28
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 3:46	31
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:01	35
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:11	38
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:16	40
SOMENOS	" 10:23	" 4:26	45
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 4:45	52
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11:00	" [illegible]	59
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:39	" 5:16	73
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SICILIAN RIOTERS.

Violent Acts of the Mob in Resisting Taxation.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Dispatches received from Sicily yesterday show that the anti-tax movement has made great progress in the province of Trapani. Several days ago the discontent in Campo Bello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, near Trapani city, had become so threatening that the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octroi. As a protest against this action the millers refused to reduce the price of flour and the bakers announce an increase in the price of bread. When these measures became known yesterday morning about a thousand men and fifty or more women of the working class gathered from the town and surrounding country and began to march through the streets. The police who tried to suppress them were put to flight. The rioters set fire to all the public buildings except the town hall. From these buildings the fire spread rapidly to near by private residences. While a large district was in flames the mob left the owners and officials alone to fight the fire, marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers, who had been confined in their barracks in the registration bureau, were driven out by the fire, which had been started by a workingman before the course of the mob was reported to the commander. When brought out to save from destruction what was left of the town the soldiers were exceedingly forbearing. They forced back the mob slowly at the point of the bayonet, and at no time fired. Nearly a third of the town is now in ruins. Many families that were burned out walked the streets all last night.

The whole town looks as if it had suffered from a bombardment. Among the buildings destroyed were the mill and every miller's house in the place. At Salemi, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the same district as Campo Bello, fires were started by anti-tax mobs before dak yesterday, and half a dozen buildings were burned before nine o'clock. Fires were set by the rioters in several smaller towns also, and by the early morning the whole district seemed in a blaze. The troops, although repeatedly provoked by the rioters at Salemi, did not fire, and several rioters were arrested after a struggle. A private was shot in the cheek. At Piotra-Persia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, near Caltanisetta, an anti-tax mob set fire to three public buildings and tried to get at the rest, but was prevented by the troops, who had been called out to protect them. The rioters made such determined attacks on the military in their efforts to reach the buildings that eventually the order to fire was given. Five were killed and many wounded by the first volley. A second volley fired over the heads of the rioters was quickly followed by the dissolution of the mob. The town council in Marineo near Palermo, abolished the wheat octroi on Saturday, but the millers and bakers, like those in Campo Bello, refused to lower their prices. The people rose yesterday and tried to destroy the public buildings, but were driven off by the troops after several stubborn fights, in which three rioters were killed and several more were wounded. The troops continued to guard the houses of the millers and bakers and the public buildings throughout the night.

The communal councillors of Syracuse have taken steps to quiet the populace by removing the wheat tax. The announcement of this policy yesterday morning was received with joy throughout the city, and the governor was received with tremendous enthusiasm when he entered the theatre last evening. The dispatch from Trepani giving details of the riots in Campo Bello arrived during a cabinet council this morning. They were first read by Premier Crispi, who at once communicated them to his colleagues. All the ministers pronounced the situation in Sicily to be graver than at any previous period. Several ministers expressed the opinion that the communal councils, whose bad administration had caused the disorder, ought to be dissolved by the government. The appeal of the military comander of the island to the patriotism of the people is considered in the ministry, as well as among the people at large, a proof of the desperate condition of Sicilian affairs. A mass meeting of all classes in Palermo last evening appointed a deputation to report formally to the government what reforms were most needed in Sicily, as the government was but ill informed by the officials representing it on the island.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily News has this story from Sicily: The residents of the village of Terrasino were burning the octroi bureau. The troops had arrived and the lieutenant in command had ordered them to get ready to fire. A woman in the crowd ran to the lieutenant, presented a portrait of Queen Margherita and asked him to kiss it. The other rioters knelt and shouted: "Kill us; we are already dying of hunger!" The lieutenant withdrew the troops and the rioting ceased.

French Anarchists.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Some time must elapse before the practical value of the government's action against the anarchists everywhere in France on Sunday night can be accurately judged. Already the people begin to suspect that it was more a "coup de theatre" than a coup de maitre. The police in their raids swept in tons of document, most of which could be bought in open sale by anybody, while among the many suspects arrested not a dozen are likely to be identified as anarchists belonging to the dynamite group. Another circumstance which will probably weaken the prestige belonging to the government's action is that no important discovery of explosives has been made. The socialist papers sneer at the stroke of policy and deny its effectiveness. M. Yves-Guyot, in a letter published by the Siecle, accuses the socialists of opposing the measures taken for the protection of the socialists. The government, he says, uses energetic measures to secure this protection, whereupon the socialists combat them and cry out, "We are persecuted under the regime as suspects." M. Yves-Guyot adds that the government desires to expedite the legal process against Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, while the socialists seek by every possible means to retard his trial. While pleading for the criminal they hope to gain time, and in fact declare that they are gaining it. Vaillant's counsel will to-morrow apply to the court of cassation to delay the trial of the bomb thrower until the court grants a delay of a few days if the advocate pleads want of time to prepare the defence. The simplicity of the case, affords no pretext for longer postponement. Though the talesmen for the jury have been carefully selected, it is doubtful if the jury gives a verdict without adding to it that there were extenuating circumstances. Every juryman called has received menacing letters.

A Story With Two Sides.

New York, Jan. 3.—The sailors on the bark Amy Turner, which arrived here on Friday, accuse their captain of refusing to take on board the crew of a Norwegian bark which was fast sinking in mid-ocean. John Nelson, an able seaman, says: We left here on January 30, 1893. On February 2 we sighted a Norwegian bark flying signals of distress. It was hazy and a big sea was running. Capt. Pendleton was notified and a course was passed to bring the Amy Turner up in the wind. The vessel, as soon as she sighted us, bore off before the wind and came down to us. As she neared us a boat was put off from the vessel. In it was the captain of the Norwegian and her crew of eleven men. When in hailing distance the Norwegian captain shouted: 'Captain, our vessel is sinking; will you take us on board?' 'No,' answered Captain Pendleton, 'I have 150 days' passage before me (the Amy Turner was bound for Honolulu) and I can't take you.' 'Our vessel will not keep afloat much longer,' protested the Norwegian captain. 'We have been pumping four days and cannot keep up any longer.' 'Keep off,' shouted Captain Pendleton, 'I will not take you.' 'For God's sake,' cried the Norwegian captain, 'do not condemn us to a terrible death. Take us on and leave us at Bermuda or any of the islands. You will be well paid.' The boat was near enough for us to see that the men were in earnest and speaking the truth. Tears were streaming down their faces, and they begged and tried to keep up with the Turner. The men, when they realized that Captain Pendleton would not take them, alternately prayed and cursed. I will never forget the sight as long as I live. The Norwegians begged for some time to be taken on board, but Captain Pendleton still shook his head. 'There is a ship on our lee,' he said, 'Go to her and get your passage.' Captain Pendleton then gave orders to square away and the shrieking, praying, cursing Norwegian crew were soon left behind."

Captain Pendleton was seen this afternoon at the Maritime Exchange. He seems very frank and outspoken. "It was a deliberate scheme to abandon the bark to the underwriters," he said. "The bark was not water-logged and she was laden with lumber and could not sink. Hhe vessel was right in the track of ocean steamers, and I had a voyage of nearly a year before me. My vessel was just the one to pick out to further such a scheme. The bark was buoyant and in as good condition as mine when I left her."

Cheaper Coal.

It is no argument in behalf of the tariff on coal to assert that the combines are responsible for the present high prices of coal in this state. Evidently there is no doubt but that the coal barons rule the market and make the people pay $6 per ton for coal, when they sell it in San Francisco for $3; but pray tell us where did these combines get their life from—only from the tariff—imposing a duty of 75 cents a ton on British Columbia coal? Now, some of our Demo-Republican contemporaries will please explain to us why it is that the miners of British Columbia receive as much, and probably a little more, wages than the miners of Washington, and then these companies can sell coal equally as cheap in San Francisco, after the duty has been paid, as the Puget Sound coal barons can?

Notwithstanding this duty the British Columbia coal dealers have driven the Puget Sound dealers out of the California market. There is a screw loose somewhere. This duty of 75 cents per ton was placed on coal by the Republicans, and now the Democrats are using herculean efforts to have it continued. The duty should be removed, and let the people have cheaper fuel, inasmuch as the miner is getting for digging it more than our miners under protection. The coal kings should be taught a lesson and this is a most excellent time and place to begin.—Seattle Call (Populist).

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The Brazilian War.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 3.—Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet in the harbor, published yesterday a manifesto which was intended to counteract the effect of his celebrated declaration of a month ago, in favor of the monarchy. This declaration has weakened the cause of the insurgents greatly in the last three or four weeks, and has alienated from Mello, and da Gama, several officers, who, before its appearance, had been their trusted friends and allies. Among the people at large its effects have been still more unfavorable to the insurgent cause. Consequently, in his manifesto yesterday, Admiral da Gama asserted that his former declaration was not a monarchist document. This declaration, as well as other papers attributed to him, he said in the manifesto of yesterday, had been altered and printed in falsified copies. He had not declared for the monarchy, but had intended merely to ask the people of Brazil what form of republican government they wanted. Other interpretations of his declarations had not been made in good faith. This manifesto has fallen flat. Friends of the republic regard it as a passing measure to win support to the insurgents' cause. While not gaining for the insurgents any new republican friends, the manifesto has disgusted many of its former supporters, as the monarchists are throughly disgusted with da Gama's retraction. All is quiet and orderly here at present.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald's Montevideo cable says: It is reported in the city that the Brazilian rebel admiral, Mello, has been seriously wounded and will soon come here to have his injuries attended to. It is surmised that a fragment of a shell must have struck him when the Aquidaban was escaping from the harbor of Rio and had to run the gauntlet of the loyal forts at the entrance. The latest news received of the Rio Grande do Sul campaign is that Gen. Hippolyto, with a column of 1000 loyal men, is now encamped within one league of Santa Ana, and that when he has joined forces with the garrison there, they will together number 2500 men, having, besides other arms, ten pieces of field artillery. Mello's provisional government in Desterro, Santa Catharina, has published a manifesto, saying that Mello and da Gama are fully in accord as to the ends to be aimed at, and that both intend to maintain the constitution and the republic.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received here to-day from Rio de Janeiro says that the commanders of foreign vessels now at Rio de Janeiro have addressed a communication to Admiral da Gama, commanding the insurgent Brazilian squadron before Rio de Janeiro in the absence of Admiral Mello, requesting him not to bombard the city unless he is first attacked by the government forces on shore.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says: The government cruiser Nitherohi has not yet sailed owing to trouble connected with paying her crew. It is reported that Admiral Mello, learning of the arrival of the government cruiser America, turned back southward. The American and German naval commanders notified Admiral da Gama on Tuesday last that they would not permit the further bombarding of Rio until safe anchorage for merchant vessels loading and unloading should be guaranteed.

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Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—W. L. Good, who has been detailed to capture an American smuggler doing business among the northern camps, returned early yesterday morning. While he was not successful in meeting with the vessel, the information he has gained will be of undoubted benefit to the customs department. B. H. Smith says its importance justifies him in making an exhaustive report to Ottawa.

The mines of the New Vancouver Coal company were again in full operation yesterday. The decision arrived at by the miners at the recent mass meeting appears to give general satisfaction.

The statement made by the Hon. T. Davie to a Colonist reporter re the employment of the East Wellington men has caused much comment, as the men generally understood the report as previously published was correct.

The girls of Miss Lawson's room are rehearsing a cantata, which will shortly be given in the opera house. "Maud Irving" is the name of the piece, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of a new organ for the school.

A VIRGINIA GIRL.

Senator Faulkener to Marry Miss Whiting This Evening.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 4.—This venerable town will witness the greatest society event in its history to-night, when Miss Virginia Whiting becomes the bride of United States Senator Charles J. Faulkner. The nuptials will take place in St. John's church, in which the leading families of the city have worshipped, generation after generation, for over two hundred years. A special train bringing guests from different parts of the country arrived last evening, and four special cars well filled were attached to the night express, which reached here this morning. The wedding will be solemnized at five o'clock, and the town is keeping holiday to-day.

Senator Faulkner will be attended by United States Senator Dubois, Hons. B. D. Gibson, John D. Pendleton, Joseph Chilton and Peyton R. Harrison of West Virginia, and Livingston Whiting, a brother of the bride. Senator H. D. Flord, of Appomatox, a nephew of the groom, will officiate as best man.

The bridesmaids will be Amelia Pearson of Kentucky, May Faulkner of West Virginia, Elsie and May Love of Winchester, Lucy Critcher of Alexandria, and Nanny Watkins, Lucy Tabb and Annie Chrisman of Virginia. Miss May Phillips will be maid of honor.

Twenty-five hundred guests will witness the ceremony, and it will be followed by a reception at the house of Captain W. C. Whiting, father of the bride. At the close of the reception Senator and Mrs. Faulkner will leave on a government steamer for Norfolk, from which point they will go to Florida on a special car.

The bride to be is a beautiful woman, and is noted for her pronounced ideas concerning dress and personal adornment and her objections to following the iron-clad rules of fashion. Particularly is this the case in regard to hair-dressing, in which she may be said to set the fashion in her own set. She curls her hair a great deal, but in very large waves, which are carelessly combed back from her face, falling away loosely at each side. A double twist rests at the crown of her head, so large that it adds considerably to her height. At the top of this may always be seen a pin of the finest filigree. Her fashion in this respect has been copied by many noted society people, and is said to have found its way into English royal circles.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE CUE.

THE BIG THREE.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—According to the announcement made to-day by the Brunswick Balk Collender Co., Ives, Schaefer and Slosson have patched up their differences. It was stated the big three would meet in a tournament at Cincinnati, beginning January 18th, the company to guarantee a purse of $1,500. At the conclusion of the tournament at Cincinnati Ives and Schaefer are to visit Wheeling and play a match for a purse of $400. From there they will proceed to Boston, where another three-cornered tournament, lasting three days, will be played for a purse of $1,500. The games at Cincinnati and Boston will be 14-inch balls, 600 points, anchor. Frank Ives said to-night the matter would not be settled until Schaefer and Slosson arrive next Saturday. He will play with or without the anchor shot.

THE RING.

BACKING MITCHELL.

London, Jan. 4.—Pony Moore, the famous manager of the Moore & Burgess minstrels, left here to-day for Liverpool en route for New York, sailing at daylight to-morrow morning. He takes with him £6,000 of English money with which to back his son-in-law, Charley Mitchell, in his forthcoming fight with Corbett. A thousand pounds or so of this amount comes from London sports, but the bulk of it has been placed in Moore's hands by the aristocratic patrons of the ring and not a few wealthy individuals who are not particularly affiliated with sporting circles, but believe that they see a good chance of doubling their money without risk. Moore's agent here will continue to take money on Mitchell, and daily reports will be cabled to the father-in-law after his arrival in the United States. It is thought that by the morning of the fight there will be fully £15,000 sterling of English money, or $75,000, on Corbett's opponent.

BET ON CORBETT.

Canton, O., Jan. 4.—Peter Jackson says his money will go on Corbett if the bout with Mitchell comes off. Jackson says the modern style of fighting is to hit and run away and dodge, then hit again. This was too much for Sullivan in the fight with Corbett. When asked whether he considered Corbett a much better man than when he met him at San Francisco, Jackson promptly said: "Yes, Corbett has undoubtedly improved in swiftness, science and strength. Still, I am anxious to meet him; but I cannot say that I can whip him, but I do say the country will know there has been a fight."

A DEAD SURE THING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—After consultation with their attorneys this morning, the officers of the Duval Athletic club put men to work preparing the club arena in East Jacksonville. Club men and pugilists all agree that the fight is a dead sure thing.

FOOTBALL.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Rugby team that went to Portland and defeated the best team of that city will, on Saturday play against another team from the Victoria club. The teams follow: C. M. Roberts, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. Crease, three-quarter backs; G. Wilson and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, D. O'Sullivan, W. Scott, F. Wollaston, P. Perkins, L. O'Reilly and D. B. McComan, forwards. Rovers—Pettierew, back; H. C. Ackroyd, G. R. Heath, A. C. Anderson and J. Byrn, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and J. A. Crabbe, half-backs; J. Fraser (captain), Q. H. Warden, E. A. C. Gibson, H. B. Thompson, G. L. Sidey, C. N. Cowper-Coles, P. Hibben and G. Brimston, forwards.

Marine.

The steamship Umatilla will not leave until after the steamer Premier arrives to-night. There are 65 passengers for her on 14-day's Pacific Express and Capt. Hunter was requested to hold his vessel.

The N. P. steamship Tacoma is due here on Sunday next from Yokohama. She has a full cargo of general freight and 125 passengers. The Tacoma officials, immigration inspectors and pilot will be here the last of the week to meet the vessel.

Typical Modern Heroines.

The young person surveyed the lamp-shade with a frown and then threw down the paper cutter. She looked unhappy.

"Oh!" she cried, vigorously, to a Chicago News reporter, "I shall certainly be driven into reading dime novels and other maudlin concoctions of slush if the trend of literature does not change a little. No, I have no fault to find with the models for the hero and heroine of the day except that they are too much. The accepted heroine is an altogether delightful girl, but she requires too much mental exertion on my part. She thinks, and it keeps me busy comprehending her, and then she does hold such surprising views and uncomfortable doctrines. Do you know," the young person went on warmly, "that the plot of nine-tenths of the novels of to-day all hinge on some blockading idea of this star young woman who scorns fancy work and devotes her time to thinking up some mythical objection to her falling in love with the hero, poor man, who, I must say, stands it pretty well. I quite admire the hero model, for he is developing a superior patience and endurance that goes away ahead of his prototype who had to fling lances around and dress in iron. Of course, before this uncomfortable heroine who thinks the hero has to take second place and occupy himself getting up arguments to down her. In 29 different chapters she protests in 29 different ways that he is not her affinity and she does not love him, and then in the 30th chapter, when she stops talking long enough to give him a chance he tells her in the good old way that she does love him, and she says well, she rather guesses she does, too. I can't help but get kind of tired of her."

We all sighed and nodded sympathetically. We are expected to do that after any outbreak of the young person. Then she turned up the light a little more and wearily commenced on another new volume.

Princess Bismarck as a Lover of England.

Ladyland states: Princess Bismarck is an ardent admirer of everything English. In a recent letter, which we have had the great privilege of perusing, to a very close friend—a Brighton lady—the life comrade of the Man of Blood and Iron thus expresses herself: "I fear I dare not even hope to see your dear country again. You know how I love it. Your little island in the south is indeed God's own garden. * * Proud as I am of my husband, I cannot help thinking we should both have been happier had the stars in their courses indicated his life-work in your dear old England. I may not talk politics—but there can be no harm in saying what I have so often said before—that if I had the choice of nationality I would be an Englishwoman—frank, free, cultured, accustomed to out-door exercise, regarded by my husband neither a cipher nor a toy. * * * With all my heart I love 'Old England.'"

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